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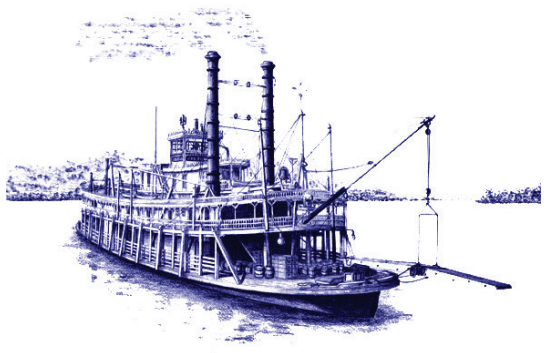

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Prescher crowned Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A field of eight girls competed in the 2021 Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair Pageant on Saturday night at North Madison Christian Church with Madison graduate Bailie Prescher sweeping both the Miss Jefferson County and Miss Congeniality honors.

Prescher, the daughter of Marco and Tonya Prescher, graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 2019 and works for the Applied Behavior Center for Autism (ABA) where she enjoys helping those affected by Autism and their families. However, her longer term goal is to attend Louisville Beauty Academy starting in 2022 to study cosmetology so that she can open a salon with her sister although she does have some interest in working with autistic children.

"I'm excited for the friendships and opportunities this pageant will bring," Prescher said prior to the pageant. Afterward she noted, "Thank you to everyone for your sweet comments! I plan to make the most and make you all proud during my reign."

The girls were judged in three categories — professional wear, an outfit that best represents their personality and formal wear at which time the were asked to answer a randomly drawn question. The queen and her court will serve at

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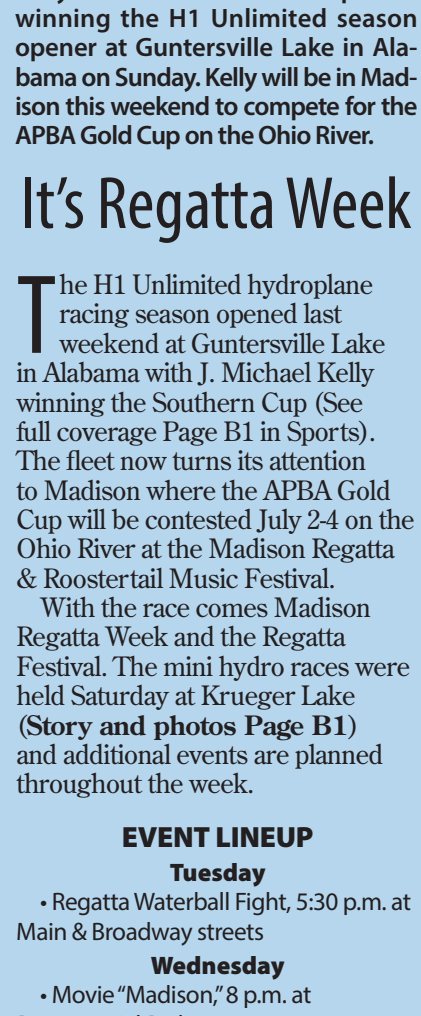
Mark Campbell

Bailie Prescher, second from left, was crowned Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen from a field of eight girls Saturday night. She is pictured with members of her court, from left, third runner-up Isabella Marcum; first runner-up Jorja Hazelwood and second runner-up Erika Hazelwood. Prescher was also named Miss Congeniality. The fair runs July 9-16.



David Campbell

U-12 Miss Tri-Cities driver J. Michael Kelly hoists the Southern Cup after winning the H1 Unlimited season opener at Guntersville Lake in Alabama on Sunday. Kelly will be in Madison this weekend to compete for the APBA Gold Cup on the Ohio River.

It's Regatta Week

The H1 Unlimited hydroplane racing season opened last weekend at Guntersville Lake in Alabama with J. Michael Kelly winning the Southern Cup (See full coverage Page B1 in Sports). The fleet now turns its attention to Madison where the APBA Gold Cup will be contested July 2-4 on the Ohio River at the Madison Regatta & Roostertail Music Festival.

With the race comes Madison Regatta Week and the Regatta Festival. The mini hydro races were held Saturday at Krueger Lake **(Story and photos Page B1)** and additional events are planned throughout the week.

EVENT LINEUP

Tuesday

• Regatta Waterball Fight, 5:30 p.m. at Main & Broadway streets

Wednesday

• Movie "Madison," 8 p.m. at Bicentennial Park

• WORX Street Dance, 8 p.m. at Fireman's Park

Thursday

• Madison Regatta Gala, 6 p.m. at Livery Stable

• Music on the River, Time TBA

Friday

• Regatta Parade, 7 p.m. on Main Street

• Roostertail Music Festival, 8:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Park

Saturday

• Firecracker 10K Run/Walk, 8 a.m. MCHS to Lytle Park

• Cornhole tournament, 11 a.m. registration, noon start, Fireman's Park

• Roostertail Music Festival, 5:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Park

• Fireworks, 10 p.m. Madison Riverfront

There will be H1 Unlimited and Grand Prix America boat testing and qualifying on Friday and racing on Saturday and Sunday with some vintage exhibition laps on each day. For more info, visit www.madisonregatta.com.

Steven James Adams

Mark Lane Taylor

Christopher L. Sharp

Hannah Brashears-Matthews

Vince Anthony Miller

Angela Marie Clark

Holly Renee Wilder

Madison Police Department makes 7 drug arrests

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison Police racked up seven drug arrests over a five-day period heading into and out of last weekend including one suspect who was apprehended while apparently trying to burglarize a local dental office with more than 10 grams of alleged methamphetamine in his possession.

Steven J. Adams, 29, Madison, was arrested by Madison Police on Friday after they responded to a burglary in progress at the office of Dr. Tom Kennedy, 1261 Clifty Hollow Road. Officers found Adams standing on the rear deck of the building. There were no signs of an attempted break-in, but police believe Adams was attempting to gain entry by turning a door handle to the building.

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Virus numbers looking good going into Regatta

BY BOB DEMAREE

This week's Madison Regatta & Roostertail Music Festival marks the return of huge numbers of outsiders and lots of activity in Jefferson County after more than 15 months of smaller crowds during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jefferson County is as healthy as it has been in months in terms of coronavirus numbers but local health officials are still urging local residents to exercise caution in certain situations.

"We'd like to encourage everyone to get out and enjoy all the festivities that Madison and Jefferson County has to offer, but to do so safely," said Tammy Monroe, Jefferson County Health Department Administrator.

She said those not vaccinated for COVID-19 should be

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ISP investigates officer-involved shooting in Columbus

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Indiana State Police from the Versailles Post are investigating an officer-involved shooting that left a suspect in critical condition early Sunday morning in Columbus, Indiana.

Columbus Police Department requested assistance from ISP detectives and crime scene investigators to investigate after an CPD officer was involved in a shooting with a suspect at approximately 4:05 a.m. Sunday.

A homeowner from the 3000 block of Grove Parkway was out of town on vacation when he noticed security footage showing an unknown person on his property. The homeowner contacted 911 to report the suspicious activity and a Columbus police officer arrived at the residence at approximately 4:12 a.m. By 4:13 a.m. the officer reported that shots had been fired and requested that an ambulance be dispatched to the scene.

The ambulance arrived on scene approximately one minute later to provide medical care to the suspect, who was transported to IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis where he is currently undergoing surgery and believed to be in critical condition.

The officer was not injured in the shooting and has been placed on administrative leave per Columbus Police Department protocol.

The case is an active and ongoing criminal investigation by the Indiana State Police. Once the criminal investigation is complete, it will be turned over to the Bartholomew County Prosecutors Office for review and determination of charges, if any, to be filed.

Investigators will release the name of the suspect when the information is available. The name of the officer involved may be released by the Columbus Police Department after the Bartholomew County Prosecutors Office has reviewed the completed case investigation and subsequently authorizes the release of that information.

Photos by Mark Campbell

The Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair pageant was held Saturday night at North Madison Christian Church. Contestants and winners included, from left, Olivia Kelley, Caroline Bechman, McKenzy Gray, Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair and Miss Congeniality Bailie Prescher, 2019 Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair Lakyn Wilson, third runner-up Isabella Marcum, first runner-up Jorja Hazelwood, second runner-up Erika Hazelwood and Olivia Bruce.

PRESCHER

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2021 Miss Jefferson County 4-H Fair Queen Bailie Prescher receives her trophy from outgoing 2019 Queen Lakyn Wilson, right, as third runner-up Isabella Marcum applauds.

the county fair as well as other community activities throughout the following year and Prescher will represent Jefferson County and compete at the state pageant in January 2022. Should she be unable to represent the county, the first runner-up will serve in her place.

The first runner-up was Jorja Hazelwood, the daughter of Rusty and Jessica Hazelwood, who is currently a student at MCHS.

The second runner-up was Erika Hazelwood, the daughter of Mike and Regina Hazelwood, who is a Madison graduate and currently attends the University of Evansville. Isabella Marcum, a recent Southwestern graduate who is the daughter of Timothy and Angela Record, was the third runner-up.

Other candidates in the pageant included: Caroline Bechman, Olivia Bruce, McKenzy Gray and Olivia Kelley.

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The Jefferson County 4-H Fair runs July 9-17 with the Country Kickers Line Dancers performing and Poor Jack Amusement's Midway opening on opening night Friday, July 9 before animal shows begin on Saturday, July 10 as well as the truck and tractor pulls. Commercial Buildings will be open 6-9:30 p.m. daily July 8-13 and the amusements/midway is open 6-11 p.m. daily July 9-16.

Here's a look at the fair schedule ($2 per carload entry fee or $2 per walk-in with additional admission fees in parentheses):

Saturday, July 10
- Poultry/Fowl Show — 10 a.m.
- Dog Shows — 3 p.m.
- Matthew Williams Music — 7 p.m.
- Truck/tractor Pull 7 p.m. ($15)

Sunday, July 11
- Horse Shows 1 p.m.
- Vespers: Grace Fellowship — 6:30 p.m.
- Tots & Tykes Contest — 7 p.m. ($2)

Monday, July 12
- Rabbit Show — 9 a.m.
- Goat Show — 5:30 p.m.
- Madison PD K-9 Demo — 7 p.m.
- Tots & Tykes Contest — 7 p.m. ($2)

Tuesday, July 13
- Swine Show — 5 p.m.
- Glory Bound Music — 7 p.m.
- Horse Pull — 7 p.m. ($5)

Wednesday, July 14
- Dairy Show- 10 a.m.
- Cat Show — 2 p.m.
- Sheep Show — 5 p.m.
- Taylor's TawKwonDo Demo — 7 p.m.
- MotoX — 7 p.m. ($10)

Thursday, July 15
- Beef Show — 8 a.m.
- DanceAbilty — 7 p.m.
- Barn Blast — 7 p.m.
- MotoX — 7 p.m. ($10)

Friday, July 16
- Livestock Auction — 1 p.m.
- Round Robin Showmanship — 6:30 p.m.
- New Heart Church praise band — 7 p.m.
- Grandstand Event TBD — ($)

Saturday, July 17
- 4-H Awards Program — 4 p.m.

Note: For additional coverage on the upcoming Jefferson County 4-H Fair, pick up a copy of the Saturday, July 3 Madison Courier for the special fair section inserted in that edition

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

ARRESTS & LODGINGS

June 25, 2021

Steven James Adams, 29, for Manufacturing/Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony. Bond $25,000 cash.

Mark Lane Taylor, 43, for Manufacturing/Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Dealing in Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Bond, $1,000 cash; however, defendant also being held on a 15-day hold. No bond.

June 26, 2021

Jayvontay Taray Chase, 31, for Battery-Moderate Bodily Injury, Communication Intimidation-Two Counts, Resisting Law Enforcement and Disorderly Conduct, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

David Allen Tinker, 52, for Resisting Law Enforcement and Communication-Intereference in the Reporting of a Crime, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Jesse Robert Watterson, 25, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $500 cash.

June 27, 2021

Daniel Wayne Brim, 36, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony, and Reckless Driving, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

June 28, 2021

Angela Marie Clark, 46, for Possession of a Schedule I, II, III, IV or V Drug, Possession of a Syringe and False Informing. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

Crystal Dawn McFadden, for Theft-With Prior Conviction or Conversion, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 34 days in the county jail with credit for 17 days served. Released for time served.

Betzael Campos Vasquez, for Strangulation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for three days served and 536 days suspended for probation with community Correction. Defendant to have no contact with victim.

Frank Christophe Rush, for Driving While Suspended-With Knowing Violation or Prior Conviction. Sentenced to no days in jail and released.

Christopher Dillon Gullion, for Driving While Suspended-With Knowing Violation and Prior Conviction Within 10 Years. Sentenced to no days in jail and released.

Carrie Carla James, for Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for five days serve and remainder suspended for probation.

Kristy Lynn Brown, for Theft-With Prior Conviction of Conversion and False Informing, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for four days served and 892 days suspended for probation with community corrections and 90 actual days served on home detention.

Jason Lee Downey, for Domestic Battery in the Presence of a Child Less at 16 Years Old, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 734 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit to 277 days served and 180 days suspended for probation.

Marcus D. Box, for Possession of Methamphetamine-two counts. Sentenced to 188 days in the county jail with credit for 64 days served and 60 days suspended for home detention probation with community corrections

Saidel Garcia-Mejia, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days in the county jail with credit for one day served and 363 days suspended for probation with community corrections.

Jason Duane Herrell, for Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days in the county jail with sentence suspended for probation.

William Robert March, for Possession of Methamphetamine-Less than 5 grams, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for one day served and 368 days suspended for probation.

Felicia D. Wheat, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days Indiana Department of Correction with credit for four days served amd 532 days suspended for probation with community corrections.

Jason D. Herrell, for Possession of Methamphetamine-Less than 5 grams, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 31 days served and 308 days suspended for probation.

Christopher W. Trahan, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxiocated-Endangerment-First Offense. Sentenced to 60 days in the county jail with credit for four days served and 52 days suspended for 360 of unsupervised non-reporting probation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Zachary David Denzik to Zachary D. Berry, 1635 Crozier Avenue, Madison.

James L. and Myra S. Coomes to Mandi D. and Jason B. Geary, 8846 South 950 West, Nabb.

Randall Rohl to Randall and Kelli A. Rohl, 9660 West State Road 56, Lexington.

Tyler L. and Sarah L. Lacy to Scott D. and Jennifer L. Speer, 505 North Little Cedar Road, Madison.

Melissa A. Demaree to Katie Lynn and Alexander Paul Gardner, 5688 East State Road 62, Canaan.

Oscar Gutierrez, Veronica Gutierrez Guide (attorney fact), Graciela Gutierrez and Veronica Gutierrez Guide (attorney fact) to Casey L. and Joseph W. Stewart, 311 South Paine Street, Hanover.

Edward L. Dibble, Elizabeth K. Dibble, Dibble Family Trust to Ronnie V. Carinal and Cathylou S. Yung, 1211 Rabbit Lane, Madison.

June Taylor to John David and Hali Rana Anderson, 6688 North 1000 West, Commiskey.

Kathy J. Commings to Edward A. Craig Jr. and Natalie Nicole Vladimirovs, 5240 East State Road 56, Madison.

Nomad Investments LLC to Jordan E. Stephan, 1460 East 400 North, Madison.

Ernest R. Bishop to Austin Whitney Luckett, 2127 East Valley View Trail, Madison.

Ronald J. Frazee (living trust) and Barbara A. Frazee (living trust) to Ronald J. Frazee (living trust) and Barbara A. Frazee (living trust), 829 West Main Street, Madison.

Tim Morrison to T&D Property Holdings LLC and T&D Property Holdings LLC, 4251 South 850 West, Hanover.

Kelly Harrison to MRJK LLC, 624 West LaGrange Road, Hanover.

Hanna M. Doty and Hanna M. Dickerson (now known) to Hanna M. and Taylor A. Dickerson, 319 Bellaire Drive, Madison.

Howard G. and Gertrude M. Sullivan to Howard G. and Gertrude M. Sullivan, Warren S. Laufer and Victoria L. Laufer, 11894 West State Road 250, Deputy.

John M. and Nancy J. Eagleson to Kyler Mahoney, 1800 Crozier Avenue, Madison.

Samantha R. Watkins, Samantha R. Williams (now known), Donald L. Kuppler and Doris A. Suppler, to Samantha R. and Jeffrey Williams, 8000+ West Polk Road, Lexington.

Dale Keith Banta to Dale Keith and Nancy J. Banta, 2087 South Beach Front Boulevard, Hanover.

Joyce Peden (trust), Joyce Peden Trust and Just Another Property LLC to Nicholas and Dannielle Phillips, 3679 North Paper Mill Road, Madison. Amendment to real estate contract.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:20 a.m.
Sunset: 9:10 p.m.
Temperature: High 88, Low 69, Mean 77.5, Excess 4.9
Precipitation since last published: .02
Precipitation, June: 5.22
Precipitation, Year: 17.56
Barometer: 30.10, Rising
River Level at IKE: 421.6, Steady
Regatta Week forecast: Wednesday: Scattered thunderstorms High 84/Low 69; Thursday: Scattered thunderstorms High 76/Low 64; Friday: Morning showers High 79/Low 58; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 79/Low 59; Sunday (Independence Day): Partly cloudy High 80/Low 60.

LOTTERY

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Hoosier Lotto: 7-13-15-29-33-45 (6/26). Estimated Jackpot: $13.2 million. Next Drawing (6/30).
Daily 3: 8-5-5 SB: 4
Daily 4: 3-3-6-9 SB: 4
Cash Five: 3-22-29-42-45 (6/27).
Cash 4 Life: 6-35-36-38-39 CB: 4 (6/27)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 3-2-6
Pick 4: 4-3-6-7
Cash Ball: 16-17-28-29 CB: 19 (6/27)
Lucky For Life: 23-26-31-35-46 LB: 12 (6/24)
MEGAMILLIONS: 17-20-42-45-65 MB: 12, MP: x4 (6/25). Next Estimated Jackpot: $61 million, Next Drawing (6/29)
POWERBALL: 8-31-39-43-60 PB: 17 PP: x3 (6/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: $88 million. Next Drawing (6/30).

ANNIVERSARY

JULY 1
Fred and Sandy Stilwell

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 29
• Brooklyn Sachleben

JUNE 30
• Ty Richards

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OBITUARIES

Phil Sherman

Raymond Phillips "Phil" Sherman, 85, died Thursday, June 24, 2021, at Autumn Park Assisted Living in Washington, Utah.

He was born on June 10, 1936, in Madison, Indiana, to Raymond C. Sherman and Fay Long Sherman. He lived in Madison the first 63 years of his life and was awarded the Community Service Award by the Chamber of Commerce in 1996 for his outstanding commitment to the community and the many nonprofit organizations on which he served as a member, director and president. He graduated from Indiana University in 1958 with a degree in accounting and obtained his CPA certificate. He retired in 1999 as the senior partner in the firm Sherman, Barber & Mullikin, CPAs. He wrote seven courses for the AICPA and taught those and others for a total of 22 years receiving the Outstanding Discussion Leader Award. He married Sue Ellen Gilbert)Sherman in 1975 in Indianapolis. They moved to Leeds, Utah, in 1999 where they enjoyed hiking, exploring, tennis and travel. They visited all 50 states and took 27 cruises together visiting ports on six continents. He served on the board and as president of Habitat for Humanity in St. George and on the board of The Silver Reef Museum.

He is survived by his wife, of Leeds; sons, David R. Sherman of Westfield, Indiana and Joshua R. Sherman of Austin, Texas; his daughter, Susan M. Laurent of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and six grandchildren Bret and Kailey Sherman and Jacob, Sarah, Chase and Quinn Laurent.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister ,Joanna M. Sherman.

No services are planned. Arrangements entrusted to McMillan Mortuary & Crematory, St. George, Utah.

Memorial contributions may be made to Memory Matters of Utah, 168 North 100 East No. 104, St. George, Utah 84770.

Online condolences, www.mcmillanmortuary.com.

Earlene Stewart

E. Earlene Stewart, 95, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on July 31, 1925, in Madison, to Seth Gale and Lula Marie Dow Stewart. She attended Union Grade School and graduated from North Madison High School in 1943. She then attended Hanover College and majored in biology and minored in social studies, receiving her bachelor's degree in biology in 1948. She moved to Vallejo, California, in l959 and taught world history and business education for more than 30 years. From December 1963 until her retirement in June 1992 she taught at Valejo Senior High School as well as night school for 15 years at the Junior College in Vallejo. She had also taught in Erlanger, Kentucky; Olathe, Colorado; Honolulu; Palmer, Alaska; and Branson, Colorado. She held a life license in California and was known for bringing a broad cultural background to the classroom gained through her extensive travel. She was a member of Eastern Star in California. She moved back to Madison in 2013 to be near her brother and family, traveling and had traveled all over the world, was a member of the Wirt Baptist Church and proud of her family heritage and the family farm.

Survivors include her caregiver and cousin, Charlene O'Connell of Madison; her nephew, Timothy Hoffman of Amherst, New York; and her great nieces, Sarah and Laura Hoffman, and other cousins and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Ernestine Stewart, on June 22, 1943; her brother, Roy Estal Stewart, on Jan. 6, 2018; and a nephew, Jeffrey Hoffman, on Aug. 6, 2002.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday July 2, at the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wirt Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Thomas Thevenow Jr.

Thomas Joseph Thevenow Jr., 87, of Ellettsville, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, June 24, 2021, at his home in Ellettsville.

He was born on May 21, 1934, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Thomas Joseph Thevenow Sr. and Helen Lee Hargitt Thevenow. He was raised in Madison and was a 1952 graduate of Madison High School. He attended Indiana University and received his bachelors degree, raised five children and had worked in the grocery business and as a firefighter. He enjoyed collecting guns and coins.

Survivors include four daughters, Viki Thevenow of Bloomington, Indiana, Niki Kring of Lebanon, Ohio, Michelle Mouser of Madison and Becky May of Nashville, Indiana; a son, Chris Robbins of Worthington, Indiana; his brother, Victor Thevenow of Madison; a sister, Sarah Whicker of Bedford, Kentucky; and 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Theresa Ann Thevenow, on Oct. 3, 1963; and a sister, Mary Jane Hayden.

A private committal ceremony will be held at Springdale Cemetery, in downtown Madison. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Western Fire Company No. 3 through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Benny Yager

Benny Lee Yager, 90, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, June 26, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Ronald Sandidge

Rev. Ronald Sandidge of Vevay, Indiana, died Friday, June 25, 2021, at his daughter's residence in West Lafayette, Indiana. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

REGATTA

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cautious, which includes social distancing, wearing a mask and hand sanitizing.

Monroe noted that since most Regatta events are outdoors, crowds should be safer than indoor activities where air circulation is critical. She noted that Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDD) guidelines provide that for those who are vaccinated that social distancing and mask wearing are not necessarily needed. Those who are vaccinated still have a chance of getting ill, but not as severely as if they had not been vaccinated.

COVID-19 numbers continue to move in a positive direction for Jefferson County. On Monday, the Indiana Department of Health released statistics for the county showed no increase in positive cases and no increase in deaths. Overall, Jefferson County has had 3,364 positive cases of COVID-19 during the pandemic and 86 deaths. Jefferson County has a 2.1% seven-day positivity all tests and a 7.6% seven-day positivity unique individuals.

"Our numbers are really good and the numbers have continued to improve," said Monroe, who credited the fact that more than 40% in Jefferson County residents have been vaccinated. She said noted it is helping that "we're moving to outdoor activities."

Jefferson County has 13,874 residents fully vaccinated, which is 42.8% of the county's population. A total of 13,361 have received the first dose of a two-dose series. In Switzerland County, 2,456 have been fully vaccinated for 22.9% with 2,349 receiving the first dose of a two-dose series. In Indiana, 2,801,534 have been fully vaccinated with 2,790,926 receiving the first dose of a two-dose series.

In Switzerland County, there have been 817 positive cases of COVID-19 with 8 deaths, and no increase over the weekend. Switzerland County has a 6% seven-day positivity all tests and a 11.4% seven-day positivity unique individuals.

Statewide COVID-19 numbers in Indiana show no additional new deaths over the week with the total remaining at 13,412. Indiana had 132 new positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the overall total to 753,260. The state's seven-day positivity all tests is 2.1% and the seven-day positivity unique individuals is 5%.

The last COVID-19 report released in Kentucky was Friday in which the state had 218 new cases of COVID-19, bringing the overall total to 464,388. There were four additional deaths in Kentucky, bringing the overall total to 7,204. There have now been 1,922,086 fully vaccinated in Kentucky with 2,201,958 receiving the first dose of a two-dose series.

In information released Friday from the North Central District Health Department, Trimble County has three case of COVID-19 with four new cases for the week. The overall total COVID-19 cases during the pandemic is 702 with the total deaths in Trimble County remains at seven. The incidence rate in Trimble County is 1.7% for "Yellow" status for community spread.

In Carroll County, there have been 1,038 cases of COVID-19 with no new cases. Overall, there have been 21 deaths during the pandemic. The incidence rate in Carroll County is 1.3% for "Yellow" status for community spread.

COVID vaccines are continuing to be administered Monday through Friday at the Jefferson County Health Department for those 12 years of age and older. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or by calling 211. Walk-ins are welcome Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 p.m.-5 p.m., and Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Everyone 12 years of age and older is eligible. An adult must accompany a child 12 to 15 to the appointment; parental consent is required for minors.

Switzerland County Health Department is operating a vaccine clinic at the Switzerland County Technology and Education Center, 708 West Seminary Street, Vevay.

Kentuckians should visit vaccinemap.ky.gov to find a COVID-19 vaccination site near them.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9-11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., has clothing to distribute for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Social distancing rules will be in place. For more information call 812-866-4843.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second Street, Madison

Tuesdays — 5-7 p.m.

Fridays — 9-11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Due to ongoing public restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic social distancing and masks required. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

North Madison Christian Church

1400 East State Road 62

Saturday, June 26 — 8-10 a.m.

The church will hold a food giveaway inside the church. Face masks required. For more information, call 812-273-1601.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Regatta Bash

The Madison Consolidated High School Class of 1969 is having a Regatta Bash from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 at Bad Apple Mac's, 605 W. Main St., Madison.

The gathering is a casual event with light snacks, soft drinks and tea to be served for free but there will be a cash wine and beer bar.

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

Mother Nature's Pantry

Thursday, July 1 — 11 a.m.

Discover the wild edibles growing around us in a 45-minute program at the Nature Center. Many of these tasty plants can probably be found in your backyard, too!

Roving Naturalist

Friday, July 2 — 7 p.m.

The park naturalist will be roving through the Campground with an interesting item. Can you guess what it is?

Spider Sniffing

Friday, July 2 — 9:30 p.m.

Come to Clifty Shelter and explore the lives of our 8-legged friends during this 45-minute program. Bring a flashlight and we'll see if we can "sniff" out some spiders to observe.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Ms. E. Earlene Stewart

Ms. E. Earlene Stewart, age 95, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on July 31, 1925 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Seth Gale and Lula Marie Dow Stewart. Earlene attended Union Grade School and then graduated from North Madison High School in 1943. Earlene then attended Hanover College and majored in biology and minored in social studies receiving her bachelor's degree in biology in 1948. She moved to Vallejo, California in l959, and taught world history and business education for over 30 years. From December 1963 until her retirement in June 1992 she taught at Vallejo Senior High School. She also taught night school for 15 years at the Junior College in Vallejo. She had taught as well in Erlanger Kentucky, Olathe Colorado, Honolulu Hawaii, Palmer Alaska and Branson Colorado. She was proud to have held a life license in California. One of her principals, stated Miss Stewart brought to the classroom a broad cultural background gained through extensive travel which contributed to the interest and growth of the students. She was a member of Eastern Star in California. Earlene moved back to Madison in 2013 to be near her brother and family. She enjoyed traveling and had traveled all over the world. She was a member of the Wirt Baptist Church and was proud of her family heritage and the family farm. Earlene died on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 5:50 a.m. at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Earlene will be missed by her caregiver and her cousin, Charlene O'Connell of Madison, Indiana; her nephew, Timothy Hoffman of Amherst, New York; her great nieces, Sarah and Laura Hoffman; other cousins and relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Seth Gale Stewart, her mother, Lula Marie Dow Stewart, her sister, Ernestine Stewart, died June 22, 1943, her brother, Roy Estal Stewart, died January 6, 2018 and his wife, Helen Leone Wilson Stewart, died July 10, 2012, and her nephew, Jeffrey Hoffman, died August 6, 2002.

GRAVESIDE CEREMONY

Graveside services will be conducted Friday July 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Troy Hedges at the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wirt Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Family & friends are encouraged to visit our online condolence registry at www.morgan-nay.com

In Memory Of

Raymond "Phil" Sherman

Raymond Phillips Sherman "Phil", age 85, passed away on June 24, 2021 at Autumn Park Assisted Living in Washington, Utah. Phil was born in Madison, Indiana on June 10, 1936 to Raymond C. Sherman and Fay (Long) Sherman. He lived there for the first 63 years of his life and was awarded the Community Service Award by the Chamber of Commerce in 1996 for his outstanding commitment to the community and the many nonprofit organizations on which he served as a member, director and President. Phil graduated from Indiana University in 1958 with a degree in Accounting. He went on to obtain his CPA certificate. When he retired in 1999, he was the senior partner in the firm Sherman, Barber & Mullikin, CPAs. Phil wrote 7 courses for the AICPA and taught those and others for a total of 22 years receiving the Outstanding Discussion Leader Award.

Phil was married to his wife Sue Ellen (Gilbert) Sherman in 1975 in Indianapolis, Indiana. They moved to Leeds, Utah in 1999 where they enjoyed hiking, exploring, tennis and travel. They visited all 50 states and took 27 cruises together visiting ports on 6 continents. Phil served on the board and as President of Habitat for Humanity in St. George and also serviced on the board of The Silver Reef Museum.

Phil is survived by his wife Sue of Leeds, Utah, his son David R. Sherman and his wife Jenny of Westfield, Indiana, his daughter Susan M. Laurent and her husband Tim of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his son Joshua R. Sherman and his fiancé Lilian of Austin, Texas, and six grandchildren Bret and Kailey Sherman, Jacob, Sarah, Chase and Quinn Laurent. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Joanna M. Sherman.

There are no plans for a service but expressions of sympathy/donations can be made to Memory Matters of Utah, 168 North 100 East #104, St. George, Utah 84770.

Condolences made be shared at mcmillanmortuary.com

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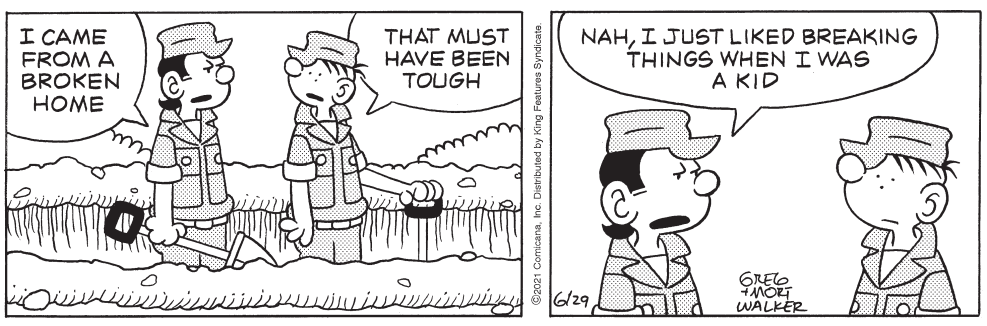
I CAME FROM A BROKEN HOME
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN TOUGH
NAH, I JUST LIKED BREAKING THINGS WHEN I WAS A KID
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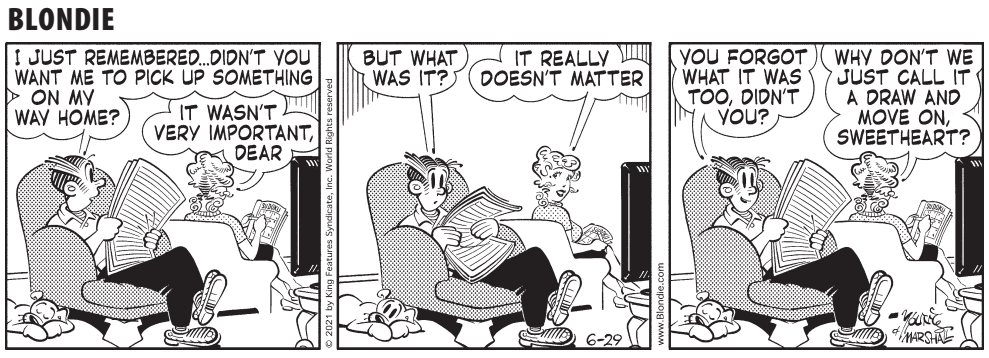
I JUST REMEMBERED...DIDN'T YOU WANT ME TO PICK UP SOMETHING ON MY WAY HOME?
IT WASN'T VERY IMPORTANT, DEAR
BUT WHAT WAS IT?
IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER
YOU FORGOT WHAT IT WAS TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
WHY DON'T WE JUST CALL IT A DRAW AND MOVE ON, SWEETHEART?
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DEAN YOUNG & STAN DRAKE MARSHALL

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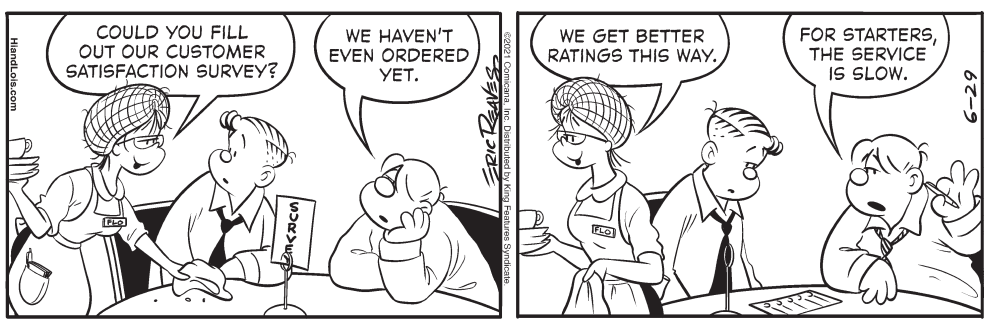
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WE HAVEN'T EVEN ORDERED YET.
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WE GET BETTER RATINGS THIS WAY.
FOR STARTERS, THE SERVICE IS SLOW.
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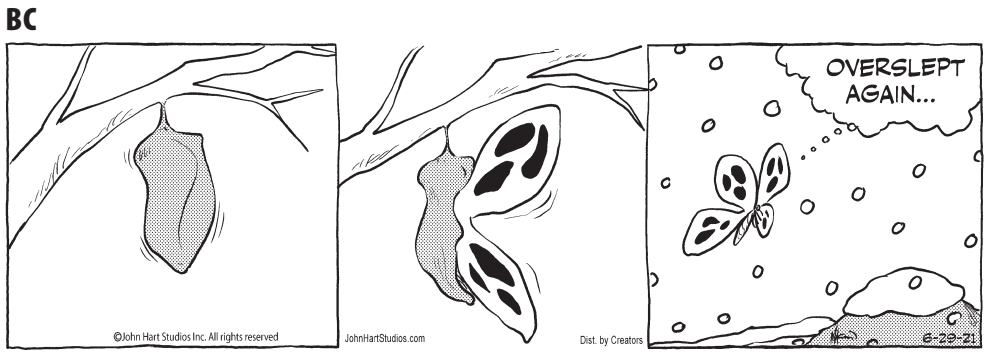

WIZARD OF ID

BYE, HON... I'M GOING FOR A NICE WALK
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I THINK I'LL JUST STAY INSIDE TODAY
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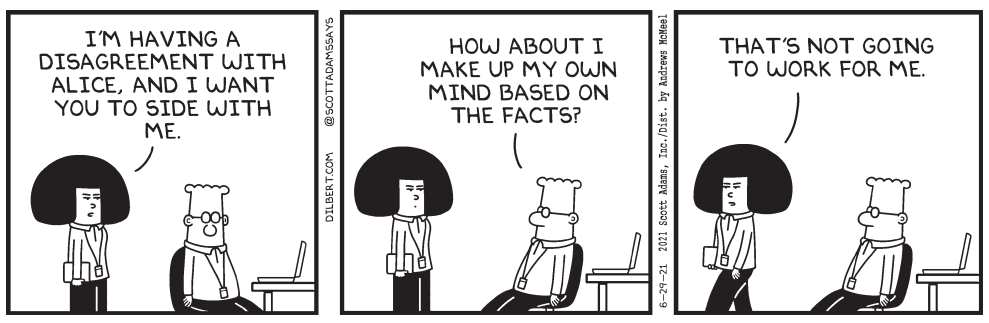
I'M HAVING A DISAGREEMENT WITH ALICE, AND I WANT YOU TO SIDE WITH ME.
HOW ABOUT I MAKE UP MY OWN MIND BASED ON THE FACTS?
THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK FOR ME.
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I WANT TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR DIET
SO, I GOT A NEW FRIDGE!
I HATE YOU
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FORT KNOX

HOW MUCH FOR THE "SAFE FIREWORKS"?
FIVE BUCKS.
SAFE FireworX
THAT'S A GREAT DEAL!
I KNOW! BUT IF YOU TOUCH THEM, THEY'LL EXPLODE.
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THEN HOW AM I SUPPOSE TO GET THEM HOME??
ASK 4 release FORM
WITH THESE $50 TONGS.
TONG SONG
CATCH OF THE DAY!

PICKLES

YOU REALLY SHOULD TRY GETTING A FACIAL, EARL.
IT WOULD OPEN UP YOUR PORES AND REJUVENATE YOUR SKIN.
NO THANKS. I PREFER TO KEEP MY PORES CLOSED, IF YOU DON'T MIND.
AH, YES. JUST LIKE YOUR MIND.
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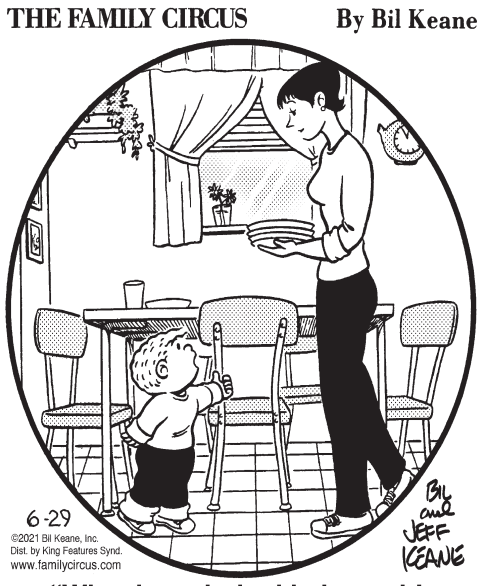
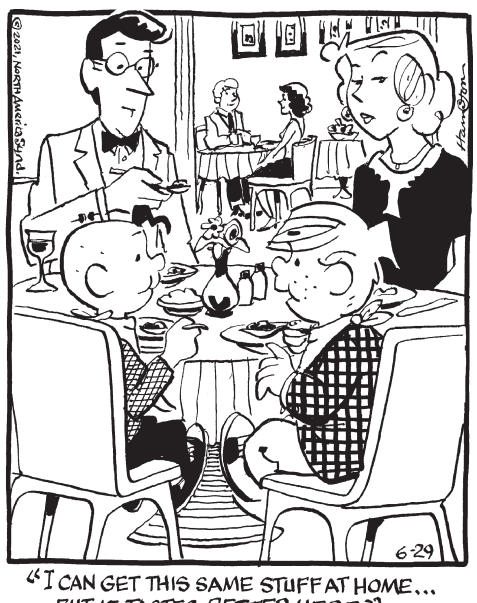


"Why doesn't the kitchen table ever get to wear a dress like the dining room table does?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I CAN GET THIS SAME STUFF AT HOME... BUT IT TASTES *BETTER HERE!*"

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YOU LIKE MY COMPANY'S ANNUAL PICNICS, RIGHT?
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YOU AND YOUR CO-WORKERS WILL RUN AROUND LIKE IDIOTS ALL DAY WHILE WE SPOUSES DRINK WINE.
KIRKMAN & SCOTT
YEAH. I'M OKAY WITH THAT.
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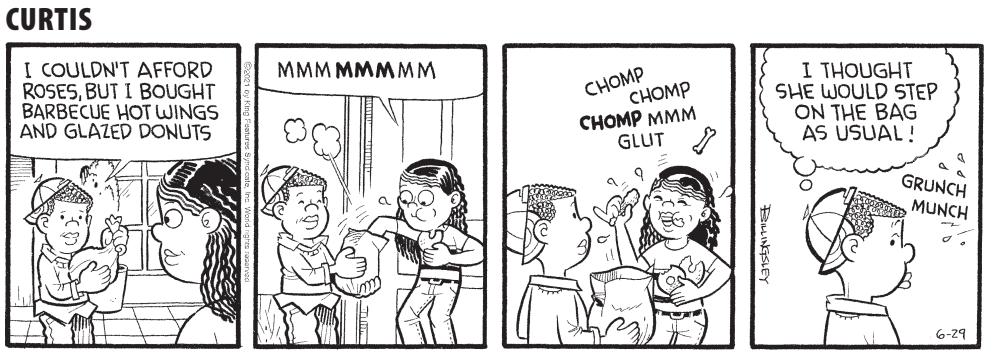
CURTIS


I COULDN'T AFFORD ROSES, BUT I BOUGHT BARBECUE HOT WINGS AND GLAZED DONUTS
MMM MMM MM
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP MMM GLUT
I THOUGHT SHE WOULD STEP ON THE BAG AS USUAL!
GRUNCH MUNCH
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I GOT A JOB DRIVING AN ICE CREAM TRUCK.
MY BOY!
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FANTASTIC NEWS! I COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD OF YOU!
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I DON'T GET TO BRING ANY LEFTOVERS HOME.
YOU'RE DEAD TO ME.

Control your kids at weddings

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I recently attended a wedding where one woman and her spouse brought their six kids. Additionally, there were countless other children. There was an appetizer table set up while the wedding party had photos taken, and the children acted like they hadn't eaten in weeks. They also ran, played tag and generally acted like it was a game to see who could take the most from the table. They did not get food and then find a seat to settle down and eat. An 86-year-old man, family to the groom, actually left before the meal, as he was concerned someone would make him fall!

There was a cash bar there as well. I, too, left early — and I am the parent of one of the people being married. The children were already running without any parental supervision, and I did not think alcohol in the mix was going to improve the situation.

Was I wrong to just ignore the hordes of children running through the dance floor and dashing under tables?

I did not know all the people to ask them to control their children, but I also did not feel it was my place — Confused Southerner

Dear Confused Southerner: I'm sorry that you had to experience that. I don't think it really matters if it's 1920 or 2020; allowing children at a wedding to take all of the food and run around as if it's recess on a playground is incredibly rude. Their parents should have stopped them and explained that they need to be respectful during a wedding and that it is an honor to be invited.

In hindsight, you should have said something to the parents of the children — politely and firmly.

Dear Annie: I live in a condo with my husband, and the neighbor next door keeps coming out of her apartment to investigate who's at our residence, or she comes out when we have company and rudely interrupts our gathering. She always has to know who is there and what we are doing. She purposely eavesdrops on our conversations and has called our landlord. She even called the police, giving false statements that my husband and I were fighting. We have been threatened by the landlord that we have to move out if we don't stop, despite our explaining that there is no fighting.

We don't bother her, and we do not have any other issues with her. We have tried to get along with her and even told her she does not need to come out every time we have company. I have started documenting her actions, and since I get along with all the other neighbors in the building, I am going to get statements from them as well.

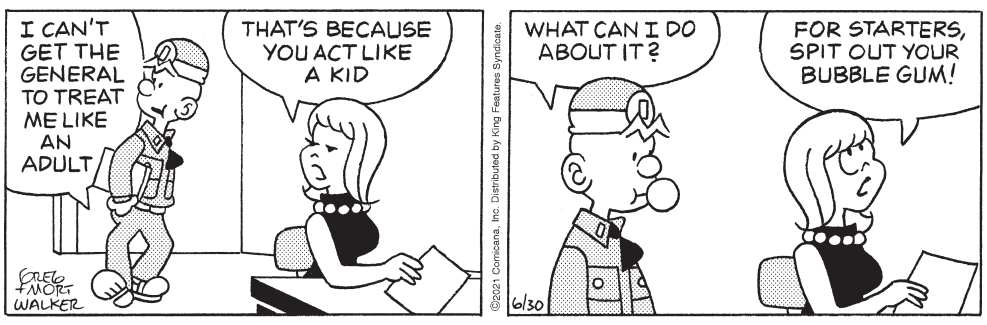
She doesn't talk to us, but she continues to come out to investigate.

What is the best advice to get her to stop the unnecessary invasion of privacy? What is my next step? — Tired of Nosey Neighbor

Dear Tired of Nosy Neighbor: Your next step is to talk to her. Ask her to kindly mind her own business. If she does not, then you can continue what you are doing and document her snooping.

You have every right to feel comfortable in your own home and don't need to put up with someone intruding on your personal space.

BEETLE BAILEY


I CAN'T GET THE GENERAL TO TREAT ME LIKE AN ADULT
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ACT LIKE A KID
WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?
FOR STARTERS, SPIT OUT YOUR BUBBLE GUM!
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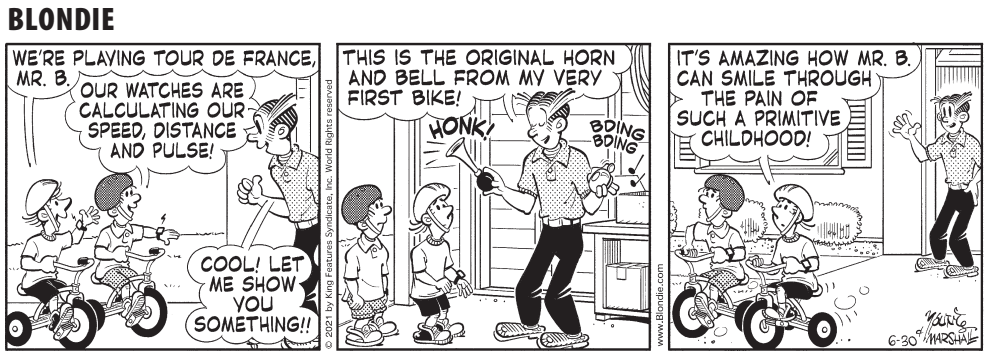
WE'RE PLAYING TOUR DE FRANCE, MR. B.
OUR WATCHES ARE CALCULATING OUR SPEED, DISTANCE AND PULSE!
COOL! LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING!!
THIS IS THE ORIGINAL HORN AND BELL FROM MY VERY FIRST BIKE!
HONK!
BDING BDING
IT'S AMAZING HOW MR. B. CAN SMILE THROUGH THE PAIN OF SUCH A PRIMITIVE CHILDHOOD!
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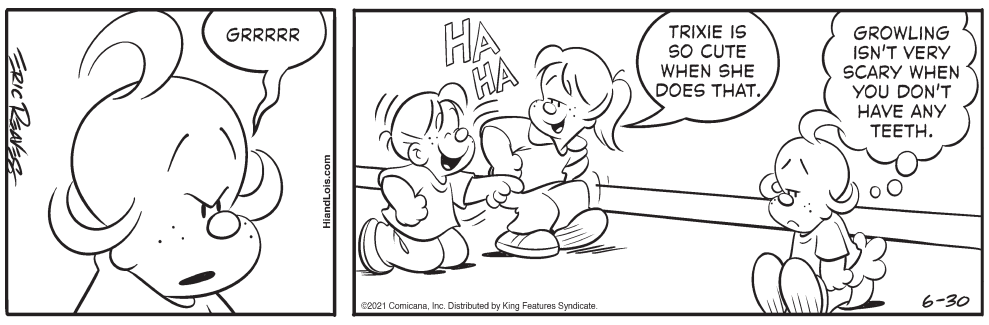
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HA HA
TRIXIE IS SO CUTE WHEN SHE DOES THAT.
GROWLING ISN'T VERY SCARY WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TEETH.
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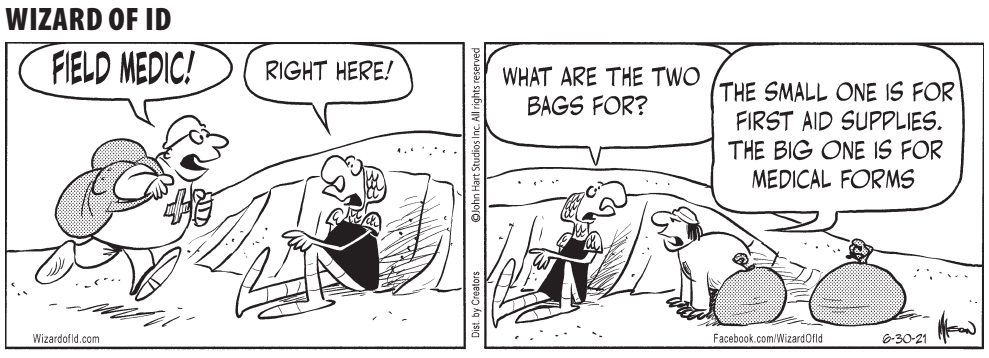
FIELD MEDIC!
RIGHT HERE!
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WHAT ARE THE TWO BAGS FOR?
THE SMALL ONE IS FOR FIRST AID SUPPLIES. THE BIG ONE IS FOR MEDICAL FORMS
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WELCOME TO OUR FIRST ZOOM LUNCH MEETING.
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AND IF YOU ARE AN UGLY EATER. . .
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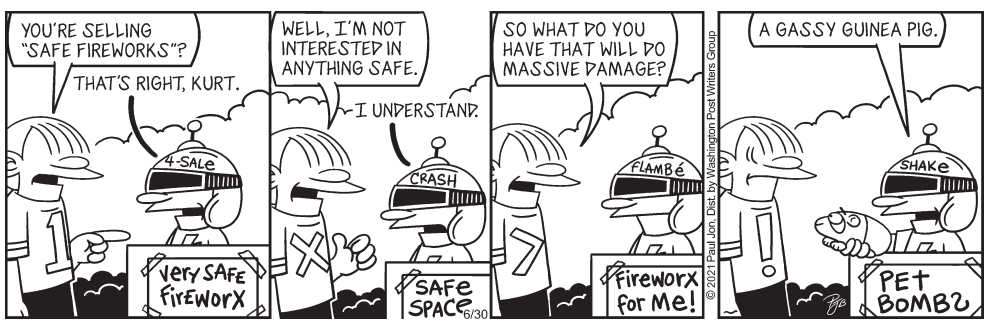

PICKLES

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED?
NO. I KIND OF DOUBT IT.
HOW ABOUT YOU?
SAME HERE.
I JUST WANT TO LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO BE AS BIG A NUISANCE TO MY POSTERITY AS THEY'VE BEEN TO ME.
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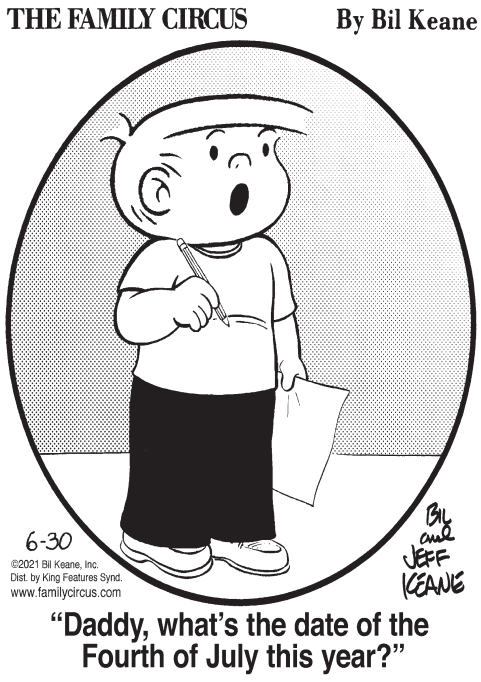
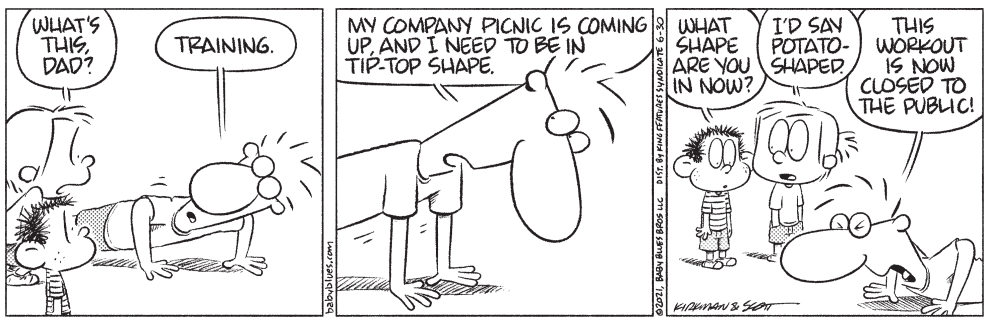


"Daddy, what's the date of the Fourth of July this year?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I KNOW HE DIDN'T TELL THE TRUTH BECAUSE I KNOW BALONEY WHEN I HEAR IT."

BABY BLUES


WHAT'S THIS, DAD?
TRAINING.
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MY COMPANY PICNIC IS COMING UP, AND I NEED TO BE IN TIP-TOP SHAPE.
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WHAT SHAPE ARE YOU IN NOW?
I'D SAY POTATO-SHAPED.
THIS WORKOUT IS NOW CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC!
KIRKMAN & SCOTT

CURTIS

WE SHOULD TAKE A SELFIE TOGETHER SOMETIME!
OH, RIGHT NOW? OKAY!
HEY, YOU POSTED IT ALREADY! AND IT'S GETTING COMMENTS!
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WOW, MICHELLE IS FINALLY "NICE"!
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BUNKLEY

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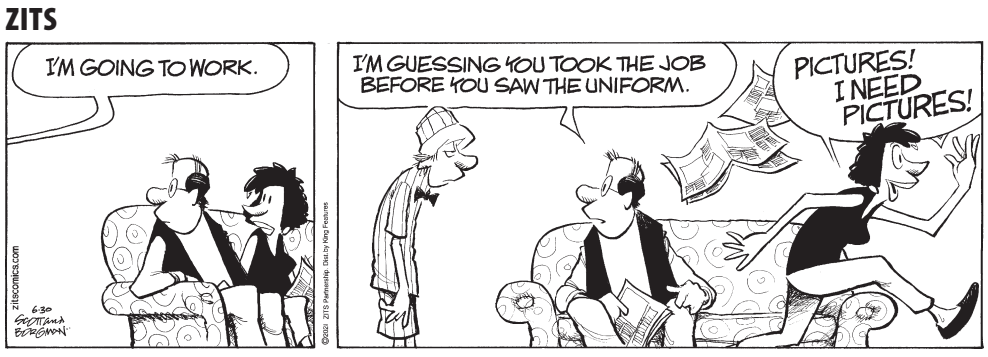
I'M GOING TO WORK.
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SCOTTAIMA BORGMAN
I'M GUESSING YOU TOOK THE JOB BEFORE YOU SAW THE UNIFORM.
PICTURES! I NEED PICTURES!
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Unwanted heirlooms

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My parents and my in-laws have a habit of cleaning out their houses by bringing their unwanted things to my house. When we first moved in together, my husband and I thought they were trying to help by giving us things so we wouldn't need to buy them, but it's been over a decade, and it continues.

When asked if we want items from their homes, we always decline. More frequently, though, things are left on our porch or in our garage. Unless it is something we think they may want back (something we know is an heirloom or expensive), we throw everything away. The things we feel like we have to keep go into the attic.

Obviously, this is a minimal issue compared with most, but we are tired of being responsible for their unwanted items. Please encourage your readers, especially those downsizing, to manage their own belongings and not push them onto family without asking. — Minimalist

Dear Minimalist: You and your husband need to have an open and honest conversation with both of your parents. If you tell them you don't want their items but decide to keep things that are heirlooms when they leave them on your doorstep or in your garage, it is no wonder everyone is confused. While you are correct that families should not unload their stuff on you, it is also traditional for families to give you heirlooms.

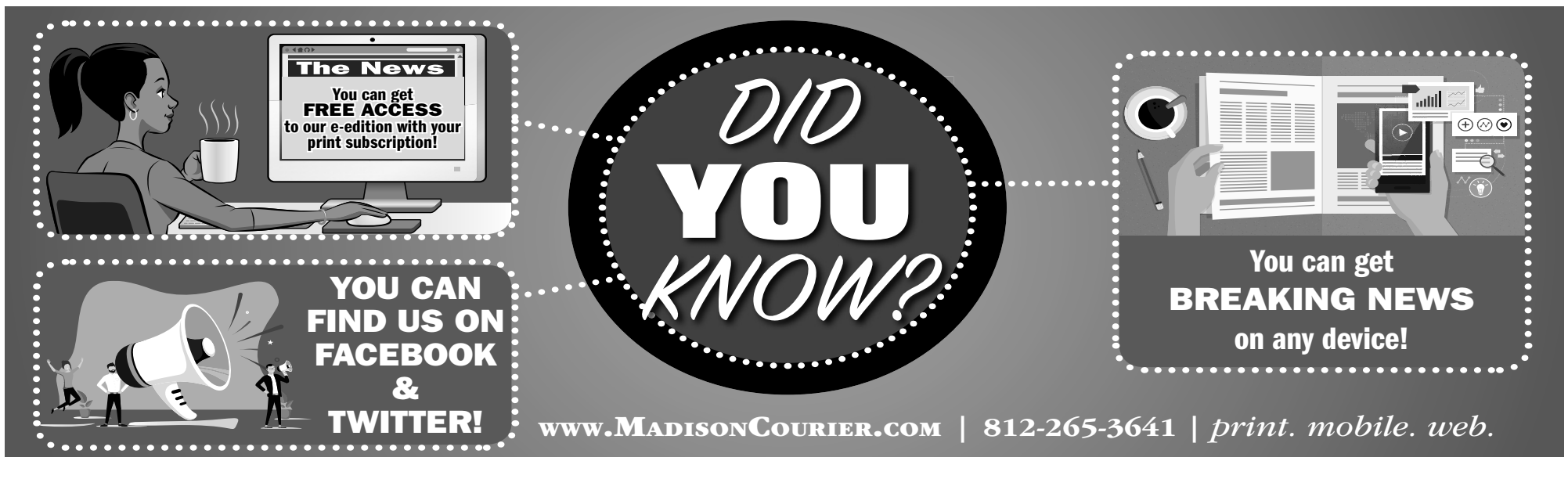
Perhaps you and your husband should go over to each of your respective parents' houses and decide what is an heirloom and what is trash. My guess is that it might be unclear. One clean sweep of everyone's stuff will prevent this constant dropping off of unwanted items.

Dear Annie: I'm 20 years old and from New York. I've been in and out of my house since I was small because my mom and I would get into small arguments and she would just decide to send me to my dad's house. This takes a toll on me because I feel like she doesn't want me here.

I came back a year ago, and she promised everything would change. But it's still the same, only worse. I want to go to college, but she won't let me because she's worried she won't be able to afford rent on her own. To me, that's not fair because I have an older sister, and she has already graduated from college. So, why not me?

I feel like the black sheep in this house, and it's not fair that she wants me to get a job and contribute to rent. It's so hard to find one. She thinks it's so easy, but it's not. I've had so many negative thoughts, but I won't complain because that would make me weak. Please, I don't know what to do. — Black Sheep

Dear Black Sheep: The way your mother is treating you says everything about how she feels about herself. You are 20 years old and sound like a thoughtful and capable young person. If you want to go to college, then go to college. Don't let your unhappy mother spoil your dreams. The fact that you wrote this letter shows that you are halfway to success and liberation from your mother. Continue to look for a job for yourself, not for her, and continue to look into ways to go to college. Ask your older sister and your father for help in keeping Mom at bay.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22 RIVERS IN 2 YEARS

Freelance writer and traveler Neal Moore paddles up the Ohio River in Madison on Sunday morning en route from Astoria, Oregon, to the Statue of Liberty. Moore's two-year trip will involve 22 rivers. For additional coverage, visit our media partner WKMNEWS.COM or Moore's website www.22rivers.com.

Freelance writer and traveler Neal Moore loads his canoe and says his goodbyes to the Alcorn Family, his hosts during a stopover in Madison.

Neal Moore waves while paddling under the Milton-Madison Bridge on Sunday morning, heading upstream on the Ohio River.

Photos by Mark Campbell

ARRESTS

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Patrolman Brian Ashcraft and his K-9 Colt arrived at the scene and an open air sniff of Adams' backpack produced a positive result of narcotics. A search then revealed 10 grams of suspected methamphetamine.

Adams was charged with Manufacturing/Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony punishable by 20-30 years in prison in Indiana.

Ashcraft was assisted by MPD Chief John Wallace and Patrolmen William Watterson and Adam Guzman, Detectives Kyle Cutshaw and Ricky Harris, and Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy Kevin Fry.

Later on Friday, Madison Police arrested Mark L. Taylor, 43, Madison, on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of a Syringe, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Possession of Paraphernalia after discovering drugs during a traffic stop for driving without a license.

After Taylor was stopped for the license issue, Ashcraft and Colt conducted an open air sniff of the vehicle and alerted for the presence of narcotics. Officers found methamphetamine as well as evidence related to the distribution of drugs.

Based on evidence found during the vehicle search, MPD officers sought and obtained a search warrant for Taylor's Walnut Street residence. While executing that search, officers found additional narcotics along with other items associated with drug use.

An occupant of that Walnut Street residence, Christopher L. Sharp, 42, was present when police executed the search warrant and was also arrested. Sharp faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Paraphernalia; Maintaining a Common Nuisance; Possession of a Syringe; and Possession of Paraphernalia.

MPD Patrolman Cameron Blankenship led the investigation with assistance by Cutshaw and Patrolmen Aaron Watson, Trent Smith, Zachery Nicholson and Nichole Midgett.

On Thursday, an attempted traffic stop by MPD on Clifty Drive led to a pursuit that resulted in the arrest of two women and a man on drug charges.

Hannah L. Brashears-Matthews, 28, Madison; Vince A. Miller, 35, Madison; and Holly R. Wilder, 34, Otisco, were arrested after Blankenship attempted to stop their vehicle in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

The vehicle failed to stop, which led to a pursuit south on Cragmont Street and down Hanging Rock Hill. While pursuing the vehicle down the hill, Blankenship saw a black bag thrown from a window that was later retrieved by officer Nicholson. The bag was found to contain methamphetamine.

From Hanging Rock Hill, the pursuit continued west on Main Street before ending near Thomas Hill Road when the vehicle ran off the roadway and stopped.

Investigating officers located additional narcotics and items associated with the use of drugs in the vehicle.

Brashears-Matthews was charged with Possession of a Hypodermic Needle, Possession of Methamphetamine, False Informing, Resisting Law Enforcement and Criminal Confinement, all Level 6 felonies.

Miller was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Resisting Law Enforcement and False Informing, all Level 6 felonies and Wilder was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Possession of a Legend Drug, False Informing and Obstruction of Justice, all Level 6 felonies. In addition to the local charges, Wilder had an active warrant for her arrest out of Clark County, Indiana, for failure to appear.

Officers assisting in the case included Wallace, Cutshaw, Bruce Heaton and Jared Sweet, and Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Officers Josh Taylor, Troy Hawkins, Anthony White and James Webster.

On Monday, Madison Police arrested a Kentucky woman for possession of heroin and other charges after it was discovered that she was wanted in Kentucky on a warrant for parole violation.

Angela M. Clark, 46, Lexington, Kentucky, was taken into custody by MPD Patrolman Jordan Perry. She was charged with Possession of Heroin, a Level 6 felony; Identity Deception; and Possession of a Syringe.

Perry was assisted by Madison Police officers Curtis Shelpman and Rick Mundt.

PETS OF THE WEEK

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Three Australian shepherd/husky mix puppies available at the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter. They are 2½ months old, very friendly and love to snuggle and play. They still need to be neutered and will get to go home after they are neutered and vaccinated.

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has a number of dogs and cats and kittens available for adoption.

That includes three black and white Australian shepherd/husky mix puppies (pictured) that are 2 1/2 months old. They are very friendly puppies who ove to snuggle and play. They still need to be neutered, per animal shelter guidelines, but you can call for an appointment to meet them now and early adopt and then they will get to go home after they are neutered and vaccinated.

The shelter is open by appointment only on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 1 p.m. To schedule an appointment please email the shelter at animal.shelter39@jeffersoncounty.in.gov or call 812-273-1788.

To see a full list of pets ready for adoption, visit sisaveapet.com.

The shelter's new adoption policy requires that all animals be spay/neutered and have their rabies vaccination before they can leave the facility. Animals that haven't been neutered and vaccinated can be pre-adopted but they will remain at the shelter until their surgery is completed. Adoption fees have also changed with dogs set at $100 and cats $80.

Those with missing pets can call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption. Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours. For animal control issues in Madison, call 812-265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call 812-265-2648.

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Kelly, Peabody lead rookies to Guntersville sweep

HomeStreet finishes 4th in final after penalty

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala. — The Strong Racing Team couldn't ask for a better debut, taking the top two spots at the Southern Cup in Guntersville, Alabama on Sunday, the 2021 season-opener of the H1 Unlimited Series.

J. Michael Kelly claimed an emotional victory aboard the U-8 Miss Tri-Cities while teammate Corey Peabody capped a strong weekend with a second-place finish in the U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consultants.

It was an impressive debut for owners Darrell and Vanessa Strong, who formed the team over the winter but didn't even have possession of boats until March.

"On March 5, we didn't even have boats in the shop. This all started on March 6 when the first boat arrived in the shop," Peabody said. "From March 6 to today it has been a grind to put this together. (Crew chief) Brian Hajny has put together a great team."

The two Strong teammates dominated the weekend, taking the two top qualifying positions and winning three of the six preliminary heats. In the final heat, Kelly saw his path cleared when Jeff Bernard and the U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison was flagged for an early start and penalized one lap. After that, Kelly was never challenged with Peabody following him across the line.

The win was the 13th of Kelly's career and was easily the most emotional. Kelly's wife, Angela, had an aneurysm just after Thanksgiving while attending their son Carson's own race in Arizona. Angela Kelly was hospitalized for several weeks and spent most of the winter convalescing at home.

On Sunday, Angela was on hand in Guntersville to watch her husband's latest win and stood on the podium with sons Carson and Asher on hand.

"I didn't know if I was going to be racing this year," J. Michael Kelly said, fighting back tears. "She's fought hard and

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David Campbell

J. Michael Kelly steered the U-12 Miss Tri-Cities to victory in the Southern Cup in Guntersville, Alabama on Sunday.

David Campbell

J. Michael Kelly (left) duels with Jeff Bernard in the final heat of the Southern Cup in Guntersville, Alabama, on Sunday.

David Campbell

Corey Peabody and the U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consultants (left) and Andrew Tate and the U-12 Graham Trucking battle through turn two at Guntersville on Sunday.

Huge field of RC boats descend on Krueger Lake

BY BOB DEMAREE

Radio-controlled boats were back racing Saturday at the Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta with 40 racers and 80 boats competing.

"It's one of the best fields we've had for a long time," said race representative Kevin Lichlyter.

Even last year during COVID-19 when the Madison Regatta was canceled, the PropWalkers Model Boat Club held a race, but boat turnout was low.

With a more full field back this year, there were 63 total heats during the day across all the classes at Krueger Lake on the grounds of the Jefferson Proving Ground. "Wind played havoc with the course and the boats all day, but it was a great day overall," said Lichlyter.

For Wayne Dunlap and Myron Jackson, this year is the 40th they have competed.

Growing up in Madison, Dunlap loved going to the Madison Regatta to see the hydroplanes race. "It was my favorite racing sport. I always looked forward to it," he said, constantly looking forward to Graham Taylor's hydroplane race coverage in The Madison Courier. It was from that love that he and Jackson became involved in racing radio-controlled boats in 1981.

Radio-controlled boats provided a means for Dunlap to compete in boat racing as an individual, and eventually led to him driving 2.5-liter hydroplanes from 2000-07 before returning to the radio-controlled series.

Jackson was back competing this year after 20 years on the sidelines. "I had retired," Jackson said, but a couple of years ago, his friend, Jeff Griffin, asked Myron if he'd like to come out to watch the radio-controlled boats race with the intention of just enjoying the day as a spectator. "Wayne Dunlap's boat wouldn't run, and I knew what it needed and got it going, and Wayne went on to win the championship that day."

Even after 20 years away "I still knew what that boat needed."

That reinvigorated Jackson's interest in the sport. He built a boat, which he calls the Green Dragon

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Issac Reesor (right) watches Samuel Hagan get his boat ready for a race during the Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta at Kruegar Lake on Saturday.

Bob Demaree

Wayne Dunlap pulls his boat out of the water after a run during the Dennis Holt Memorial RC race on Saturday.

Bob Demaree

A close-up look at a 1980s-era Oh Boy! replica mini-hydro at the Dennis Holt Memorial RC race is snown.

Castillo strong again as Reds roll over Braves, 4-1

BY JEFF WALLNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Luis Castillo pitched seven scoreless innings and Jesse Winker homered before departing with a hip injury, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Saturday.

Castillo (3-10) permitted six hits, struck out six and walked two while improving to 2-2 with a 1.71 ERA in five June starts. The right-hander posted a 7.22 ERA through his first 11 starts of the year.

"His stuff was electric," Reds manager David Bell said, "but so was his attack."

Winker was 0 for 7 in the series before connecting for his 18th homer in the first. He grounded out to end the fifth and then left the game.

He was diagnosed with a right hip contusion and replaced by Shogo Akiyama.

"My hip was tightening up a little bit," Winker said. "I am fine. I'd like to see how it feels tomorrow before I say I can play."

Winker might have aggravated his hip making a diving attempt for Ronald Acuña Jr.'s double in the third.

Nick Castellanos extended his home hitting streak to 18 games with an RBI double in the third. Joey Votto added an RBI single, and Tyler Stephenson went deep in the eighth.

Amir Garrett got three outs for his fifth save.

Braves 3, Reds 2 (Friday) — Guillermo Heredia homered, doubled and made a defensive gem before crashing into the wall in the eighth inning in his return to Atlanta's lineup, helping the Braves beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 on Friday night.

Heredia returned to the lineup after being available off the bench the last two games due to right wrist inflammation.

The game's first run came in the fifth when Atlanta's Freddie Freeman doubled home Ronald Acuña Jr. for his 900th career RBI.

Vladimir Gutiérrez (3-2) got some defensive help in the fourth. With runners on second and third and two outs, Eugenio Suárez made a diving stop of William Contreras' bouncer down the line and threw to first from his knees to end the inning.

Suárez also hit a solo home run off Luke Jackson in the seventh.

Braves 4, Reds 0 (Sunday) — Kyle Muller earned his first career victory, Ronald Acuña Jr. and Austin Riley hit solo homers, and the Atlanta Braves beat the Cincinnati Reds 4-0 on Sunday to split a four-game series.

Muller (1-1) who was recalled from Triple-A Gwinnett before the game, retired the first seven batters he faced and cruised through five scoreless innings, allowing one hit with a career-high nine strikeouts.

Muller's first win came in his second start and third career appearance.

Five relievers followed Muller, with only Shane Greene allowing a hit, to complete the two-hitter. Ender Inciarte's catch against the wall in center robbed Joey Votto of an extra-base hit off Greene in the eighth.

The struggles continued at Great American Ball Park for right-hander Tyler Mahle (7-3), who came in with a 6.93 ERA in five starts at home and a 2.01 ERA on the road. He gave up four runs on six hits in six innings, walking one and striking out seven, and was outshined by Muller.

Kyle Busch ends Hendrick win streak at Pocono

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Kyle Busch had a Joe Gibbs Racing team member slide in his Toyota through the window and he tried to figure out how to mend a fried stick shifter welded in fourth gear.

It's rare a NASCAR driver has a passenger in the car, so Busch made small talk on the pit stop with car chief Nate Bellows.

"Wait," Busch said, "you don't want to go with me?"

The Toyota never really did get fixed. There were 115 miles to the Pocono finish, Busch had a fried clutch, only one gear and had to rush his car chief out of the car. But he had a full tank of gas, so he hit it.

Busch came through in the clutch — even when he raced without one — and busted Hendrick Motorsports' winning streak and denied the organization a shot at NASCAR history when he raced to his second victory of the season Sunday.

"Put as much as gas in it as we can, pack that thing full, we're going to run it out the rest of the day," Busch said.

Busch stretched his fuel in his broken Toyota and outlasted late leaders William Byron and JGR teammate Denny Hamlin as they saw their shot at the checkered flag disappear over the final few laps when they ran out of gas.

"Sometimes these races aren't always won by the fastest car," Busch said.

Sometimes they're won by a car that could use a push to victory lane.

"We're going down the front straightaway and I'm like, damn, 'I wish I could clutch it,' " Busch said. "I didn't have one. I probably could have done a better job saving fuel but I was just lifting off the gas instead of being able to clutch it."

Busch was on the brink of snapping Hendrick's winning streak with a runner-up finish to Alex Bowman in Saturday's Pocono twinbill opener. He couldn't get the help he needed Saturday with the right push. But he got the critical pit road assist Sunday and then drove the final 46 laps on the 2 1/2-mile oval knowing another stop in the pits would end his race.

"It took some brute force to hold that thing back, to hold it in," Busch said.

Busch raced without a care early and sang a few bars of "Fly Like An Eagle" over the radio. His 59th career Cup victory will go down as one of Busch's greatest hits. NASCAR's career wins leader in all series has 100 in Xfinity and 61 in Trucks.

Sorry Steve Miller, Busch said his karaoke song of choice is "The Real Slim Shady," a fitting choice for the M&M's driver.

Kyle Larson, whose blown tire on the last lap cost him a win Saturday, was second for Hendrick Motorsports. Hendrick had won six straight Cup races, capped by Bowman's third win over his last 10 races.

Hendrick was trying to become the first team since NASCAR's modern era began in 1972 to win seven straight races.

Bowman started the streak in May at Dover and Chase Elliott followed the next week at Texas. Larson then ripped off three straight points victories at Charlotte, Sonoma and last week at Nashville — and squeezed in the $1 million All-Star race for four wins, total — all while Hendrick Motorsports became the winningest organization in NASCAR history.

Brad Keselowski was third, Kevin Harvick fourth and Bubba Wallace was fifth in his best finish of the season for Michael Jordan's 23IX team.

Hamlin faded to 14th.

"Fuel mileage got us the last two weeks," Hamlin said. "We can't see the checkered right now."

The checkered flag went to Busch, in a fortuitous way, thanks to the transmission woes that forced him to pit and top off his tank.

"We would have never been in that position if we didn't have the trans stuck," Busch said. "We got all we could get out of it with everything that was going on."

NASCAR Sean Gardner/Getty Images

Kyle Busch, driver of the No. 18 M&M's Mini's Toyota, celebrates in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Xfinity Series Pocono Green 225 Recycled by J.P. Mascaro & Sons on Sunday at Pocono Raceway.

URBAN YOUTH

Larson met with 40 students at the Urban Youth Racing School and he announced plans to race in the school's go-kart race in August in Philadelphia.

The Philly-based program that creates opportunities in racing for minorities developed a deeper relationship with Larson after he was suspended last season for using a slur during an iRacing event. Larson often calls or Zooms with the students and bought the school racing simulators.

"Just having that relationship where they can pick up the phone and call me if they have questions about iRacing or something is pretty neat," Larson said. "It's a closer friendship, relationship with them. I think all of them look up to me and I think that's great to be there for them whenever they need me."

NASCAR made a $70,000 donation on Sunday to the school.

UYRS founder Anthony Martin said Larson and other NASCAR drivers will compete Aug. 7 in a go-kart grand prix near the school's location in Philly.

"A lot of our students have never been to a race before, so to actually come see it up close, be a part of it, smell the gas, hear the sounds are very important," Martin said. "Actually being here is a lot different than seeing it on television."

Hall of Famer Gordon ready for new role at Hendrick

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Jeff Gordon retired in 2015 and had the conversation with Rick Hendrick that the Hall of Fame driver could pursue other ventures — broadcasting, business, travel — but one day would get the call to come home.

Jeff Gordon

Years later, Gordon is set to head from the broadcast booth back to the boardroom. Should Hendrick ever need to hand over the reins to Hendrick Motorsports, Gordon is now next in line.

"I feel like I'm at the place in my life where I'm really ready for it," Gordon said Sunday at Pocono Raceway. "I'm just really fortunate to work side-by-side with a guy that's showed us all how to do it right for so many years, and will continue to do that for a number of years to come."

Gordon is set take a daily role at Hendrick Motorsports as vice chairman and the second-ranking team official to the 71-year-old Hendrick. The move positioned Gordon to one day succeed Hendrick at the top of NASCAR's winningest organization. He will formally begin the executive management role in Jan., 2022.

Gordon, the four-time NASCAR champion and face of the series as it exploded in popularity in the 1990s, had an equity stake in Hendrick Motorsports since 1999 and his interest in the business side of the sport — topics ranging from the development of the new car to driver sponsorship — only grew, even as he called races in the Fox Sports booth.

"I realized this is where my true passion lies," Gordon said. "I love the sport, I love racing. But the competition and being partnered with one of the best owners there ever will be in NASCAR, that's really what I was getting excited about."

Gordon's final call in the Fox Sports booth was the one where he called it quits. He joined Fox in 2016 but maintained an active role with the team as Hendrick's only partner in the 13-time championship organization.

Gordon said he knew this would be the last season he would serve as analyst.

"I really felt like the decision was made going into the season," Gordon said. "I don't think anything was going to change that. It became something that was a great transition for me to step out of driving."

Gordon tried to balance his relationship with Hendrick and Fox while he critiqued the drivers he had working relationships with inside the organization. Led by Kyle Larson and Saturday's Pocono winner Alex Bowman, Hendrick has won six straight Cup races headed into the second race of the weekend doubleheader.

Fox shares the NASCAR broadcast schedule and NBC Sports now has the rest of the season.

"As much as maybe there were those that criticized me, I think I worked extremely hard trying to separate those two," Gordon said. "Which is why I purposely didn't come to the haulers, didn't spend as much time with crew chiefs and drivers the first half of the season. I tried to be respectful of what they were focused on and do my job in the booth the best I possibly could. But of course, it's hard not to be biased when you have that kind of relationship. Even if I wasn't still an equity owner at Hendrick, my entire career I drove for this organization."

Gordon joined Hendrick Motorsports for the final Cup race of the 1992 season and launched one of the greatest careers in NASCAR history. He won 93 races — third on the career list — and four Cup titles before retiring in 2015.

As vice chairman and co-owner, Gordon will work daily with the team, focusing on the organization's competition and marketing groups. He will report to Hendrick and work alongside president Marshall Carlson and general manager Jeff Andrews.

"Jeff is super helpful. He gets it from an organizational side, he gets it from a race car driver side," Bowman said. "I got to fly home from Raceway Park in Indianapolis, I guess two weeks ago with him now. That was really cool, to fly home with him and his parents, share old open-wheel racing stories. It's been kind of cool to build that relationship with Jeff."

"The health of the sport has to have owners that are looking long-term into the future," Gordon said. "I feel like this move is exactly that for Hendrick Motorsports."

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Biles headlines U.S. Olympics gymnastics team

BY WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Simone Biles vs. herself remains a work in progress. The gymnastics superstar vs. the world?

Same as it ever was.

Next stop, Tokyo. And one more shot at history. And gold. Perhaps lots of it.

The reigning world and Olympic champion will headline the U.S. women's gymnastics team in Japan next month, clinching one of the automatic berths with another easy victory at the Olympic Trials on Sunday night.

Well, maybe not that easy.

The 24-year-old found herself in tears at one point during an uncharacteristically shaky — by her impeccable standards — performance. Her bars were uneven. She fell off the beam. Stepped out of bounds on floor exercise. While her two-day total of 118.098 was more than two points ahead of Olympic teammate Sunisa Lee, Lee actually posted a higher all-around score than Biles during the finals.

"I kind of got in my head today and started doubting myself," Biles said. "And you could see that in the gymnastics. But just go home, work harder. This is just the beginning of the journey."

Or perhaps the beginning of the end. Biles isn't sure what awaits after the Tokyo Games. She's been too focused on trying to become the first woman in more than a half-century to repeat as Olympic champion. The lure of history and respect for her own immense talent is why she returned after a short break following her dominant five-medal performance in Rio de Janeiro in 2016. It's why she stuck around after the COVID-19 pandemic led officials to postpone opening ceremonies in Tokyo by a year.

Biles heads to Japan as the face of her sport, U.S. delegation and maybe even the entire Olympic movement. She's become more than just a gymnastics star since her coronation in Rio in 2016. Her consistent excellence — her last second-place finish in a meet came more than nine years ago — combined with her charisma and her possibility-pushing routines have thrust her into the company of Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt, athletes whose dominance on the world stage have made them Olympic icons.

Sports stops to watch when she does her thing. The pressure she feels — both internally and externally — is real. And it bubbled up as she gave a somewhat exhausted salute to the judges following her floor routine, grateful for the standing ovation that accompanied it but also simply relieved the big show is finally here.

"Yes, very relieved that Olympic Trials is over," she said. "We still have a lot of work to put in once we get over there."

Lee, Jordan Chiles and Grace McCallum will join Biles on the four-woman Olympic team. MyKayla Skinner, an alternate in 2016, was awarded the "plus-1" specialist spot. Jade Carey earned a nominative spot through the World Cup circuit, meaning she will compete as an individual.

Kayla DiCello, Kara Eaker, Leanne Wong and Emma Malabuyo will serve as the alternates.

The selection committee opted to take the top four finishers at trials even though national team coordinator Tom Forster admitted a team with Skinner on it instead of McCallum could potentially put up a marginally higher score due to Skinner's world-class vaulting.

Fractions of a point, however, likely won't be the difference between gold and silver. If the Americans are anywhere near the top of their game, they should win their third consecutive Olympic crown by a substantial margin. That was enough for the committee to take the ranking order at the top.

"We're so fortunate that our athletes are so strong that I don't think it's going to come down to tenths of a point in Tokyo," Forster said. "It doesn't appear to be ... so as a committee, we just didn't feel it was worth changing the integrity of the process simply for a couple of tenths."

Lee, who will be the first Hmong American to compete at the Olympics, is surging. Hindered by an ankle injury that slowed her during the spring and left her limping at times during the national championships earlier this month, Lee may be the best gymnast on the planet not named Biles.

The 18-year-old from Minnesota is a wonder on the uneven bars, one of a handful of gymnasts on the planet who can outshine Biles on an event. Her series of intricate connections — all done with a fluidity and grace that makes it look effortless — are among the most difficult in the sport.

"I just told myself to take a deep breath and do what I normally do, because this is a time where I had to just my gymnastics do its thing," Lee said.

When Biles is on the floor, her presence is one of the guiding lights of the entire movement. She's ready to put on one last show.

"I think I'll try to live in the moment just a little bit because 2016 was such a blur," she said. "Once we got over there, everything happened so quick. ... This time we get to relax a little bit on. And kind of enjoy training and enjoy the process."

It's nearly complete.

Excited fans return to Wimbledon after 1-year delay

BY CHRIS LEHOURITES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WIMBLEDON, England — Cheery fans, dreary skies.

Wimbledon is back after a one-year hiatus and the gray, overcast weather felt right at home at an event notorious for its rain delays.

"Perfect spectator weather," said Hannah Scott, a 26-year-old mask-wearing graduate student from London who was among the first fans to arrive on the grounds on Monday. "You're not going to burn in the sun."

Last year, because of the coronavirus pandemic, Wimbledon was canceled for the first time since World War II. It's going ahead this year but with a reduced capacity at the start. Organizers, however, are planning to have a full crowd of 15,000 at Centre Court for the men's and women's finals in two weeks.

The usual flower-filled grounds greeted the many fans that poured through gates early Monday. Stands selling food, drinks and souvenirs were staffed and doing business right from the start, while stewards were helping spectators find their way around.

The weather, of course, played its part, too, delaying the start of play for about two hours.

"One of the things that we thought long and hard about, worked hard to deliver, is a familiar feel about The Championships," All England Club chief executive Sally Bolton said. "So when people arrive at the gates this morning, as they are doing now, what they will see and feel is something very familiar — a Championships that we've all missed for two years."

Arlo Godwin, a 10-year-old boy from London, was soaking up the wet weather and everything else Wimbledon had to offer on his first visit to the club.

"I'm always excited," said Godwin, who was with his mother. "I was looking forward to it last year but it didn't happen. But I watched a lot of Roland Garros."

Godwin said his favorite player is Novak Djokovic, who was first up on Centre Court in the traditional spot for the defending men's champion, but he and his mother have tickets for Court No. 2.

"We're seeing (Andrey) Rublev and then Dan Evans, which is good because he's British. And Venus Williams, too," Godwin said with excitement in his voice.

Alas, a few hours later, the matches involving Evans and Williams were among those postponed until Tuesday because of the rain.

Helen Godwin was also visiting Wimbledon for the first time — after many failed attempts to in recent years to secure tickets online. When she finally got them, the fact Monday is a school day for Arlo didn't matter at all.

"A cheeky day off school," said Helen, a 48-year-old doctor who has worked to set up a vaccine clinic during the pandemic. "This is a much more educational day."

The walkways around the many courts at the All England Club are usually packed with people, as is the hill behind Court No. 1 where you can watch matches on a big-screen television — a place often called Murray Mount or, in years past, Henman Hill. This year the atmosphere is so far much tamer, with plenty of space for pedestrians to walk between courts.

And there's even some extra space in the gift shop, where Scott made her first stop after passing through the gates.

"I'm not supposed to be here. I got the ticket from a friend who couldn't make it," said Scott.

SWEEP

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she's back."

With his family behind him, Kelly dominated the second day of the Southern Cup. But the first day belonged to Peabody.

Peabody opened Saturday by claiming the top qualifying spot at 158.623 mph and backed it up with an impressive victory in Heat 1A when he outdueled both Kelly and Andrew Tate, driving the U-12 Graham Trucking.

But Kelly took over on Sunday. He held off Jimmy Shane in the U-1 Miss HomeStreet in Heat 2A then posted an easy win Heat 3A.

Both of Kelly's preliminary heat wins came thanks to impeccable timing, something he lacked in Saturday's loss. He had that same timing in the final as he laid back in lane three as Bernard and Jamie Nilsen in the U-11 J&Ds were both too early at the line and jumped the gun.

With Bernard out of the way, there was nobody left to challenge Kelly. Tate was disqualified before the start of the final when he drove into the DMZ, the portion of the infield that is off-limits to race boats, and Peabody was stuck on the outside.

Peabody easily finished second while Dave Villwock pulled off a surprising third-place finish in the U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing. Villwock, the sport's winningest driver, was making his first appearance at the Unlimited level since 2014 and had qualified third-fastest but spent nearly the entire race watching from the docks. A broken air regulator, gear box and a faulty ignitor — in order — kept the Beacon Plumbing from joining the race.

"We were trying to do a few different things; we're still really in testing mode. But we put something in it to give us a chance in the final and the crew did a great job."

— Dave Villwock
U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing driver

But with only six boats in the field after the U-440 Bucket List Racing withdrew, Villwock had his chance in the final. He was supposed to start the final as the trailer, but when Tate was disqualified, Villwock moved up to the front row and penalties to Bernard and Nilsen moved him into third.

"They were just giving me a little time off so that I could rest before the final," joked the 67-year-old Villwock. "We were trying to do a few different things; we're still really in testing mode. But we put something in it to give us a chance in the final and the crew did a great job."

It was a mixed weekend for the defending national and race champion Miss HomeStreet team. Fuel flow problems kept the team down to just the fourth-fastest in qualifying at 156.052 but Bernard then won Heats 1B and 3B. In between, Jimmy Shane climbed into the boat and finished second to Kelly in Heat 2A.

In the final, Bernard positioned himself in lane two but lost his chance at the Southern Cup when he jumped the gun. He tried to slow down enough to keep him from going over the line too early but couldn't do it. But recovered to run fourth.

"That was my fault and I apologize. We were trying to be aggressive and sometimes things happen," Bernard said.

The H1 series now moves six and a half hours north to Madison, Indiana, for the APBA Gold Cup this weekend. Kelly holds a 251-point lead over the HomeStreet team in the National High Points standings.

LAKE GUNTERSVILLE HYDROFEST RESULTS

LAKE GUNTERSVILLE, GUNTERSVILLE, ALA.
Length: 2.5-miles

RESULTS

FINAL HEAT
Sunday, June 27

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-1 Miss Tri-Cities; 2. Corey Peabody, U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consultants; 3. Dave Villwock, U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing; 4. Jeff Bernard, U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison; Jamie Nilsen, U-11 J&Ds, DNF; Andrew Tate, U-12 Graham Trucking, DSQ.- penalized one lap for jumping the gun. — disqualified for going through the DMZ.

PRELIMINARY HEATS
Saturday, June 26
HEAT 1A

1. Corey Peabody, U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consultants; 2. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Miss Tri-Cities; 3. Andrew Tate, U-12 Graham Trucking; Dustin Echols, U-440 Bucket List Racing, DNS.

HEAT 1B

1. Jeff Bernard, U-1 Miss HomeStreet; 2. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 J&Ds; Dave Villwock, U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing, DNS.

Sunday, June 27
HEAT 2A

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Miss Tri-Cities; 2. Jimmy Shane, U-1 Miss HomeStreet; 3. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 J&Ds; Dustin Echols, U-440 Bucket List Racing, WD.

HEAT 2B

1. Andrew Tate, U-12 Graham Trucking; 2. Corey Peabody, U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consultants; Dave Villwock, U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing, DNS.

HEAT 3A

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Miss Tri-Cities; 2. Andrew Tate, U-12 Graham Trucking; Corey Peabody, U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consultants, -disqualified for a flagrant speed violation.

HEAT 3B

1. Jeff Bernard, U-1 Miss HomeStreet; 2. Jamie Nilsen, U-11 J&Ds; Dave Villwock, U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing, DNS.

FINAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

1. Corey Peabody, U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consultants, 158.623; 2. J. Michael Kelly, U-8 Miss Tri-Cities, 157.930; 3. Dave Villwock, U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing, 157.844; 4. Jeff Bernard, U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 156.052; Andrew Tate, U-12 Graham Trucking, no speed; Jamie Nilsen, U-11 J&Ds, no speed; Dustin Echols, U-440 Bucket List Racing, no attempt.

CURRENT POINTS STANDINGS
BOATS

1. U-8 Miss Tri-Cities, 1,580; 2. U-1 Miss HomeStreet, 1,329; 3. U-9 Pinnacle Peak Consultants, 1,100; 4. U-12 Graham Trucking, 925; 5. U-11 J&Ds, 825; 6. U-40 Miss Beacon Plumbing, 295; 7. U-440 Bucket List Racing, 0.

DRIVERS

1. J. Michael Kelly, U-8, 1,580; 3. Corey Peabody, U-9, 1,100; 2. Jeff Bernard, U-1, 1,009; 4. Andrew Tate, U-12, 925; 5. Jamie Nilsen, 825; 6. Jimmy Shane, U-1, 300; 7. Dave Villwock, U-40, 295; 8. Dustin Echols, U-440, 0.

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HYDROS

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in "homage to the Miss Bardahl," unlimited that raced from 1957 to 1969, winning five Gold Cups between 1963 and 1968.

Don McKay, president of the PropWalkers Model Boat Club, has been racing since 1986, even continuing to participate with a group in Florida during a time when he lived there. "This sport is awesome," he said, noting he's pleased with the level of involvement in District 14 of the International Model Power Boat Association, which includes Kentucky, Indiana and parts of Illinois. The local PropWalkers club even has its own trailer that it takes to races throughout the year.

Dunlap has been in the sport long enough to see changes — from the gas to the nitro class ans now electric boats. Dunlap is excited about the new electric class that has started to develop in the last two years. "They are the wave of the future," he predicted.

McKay agreed that electric boats have brought a new dynamic to the sport. "It's like turbines going against the pistons in the day," and what the turbines added to the unlimiteds when they were being developed.

Results of Saturday's Dennis Holt Memorial Mini Regatta are: Fast Electric P Stock — 1. Alisha Hagen, 2. Kevin Lichlyter, 3. Doug Shepherd.; Sport 20 — 1. Brad Magllinger, 2. Richard Zimmerman, 3. Wes Ellet; Nitro Ready to Run — 1. Cooper Graff; Fast Electric Ready to Run — 1. Issac Reesor, 2. Emma Price, 3. Gavin Noble; Sport 40 — 1. Phil Thomas,2. Dan Weidner; 3. James Ellet; Fast Electric P Open — 1. Michael Starrett, 2. Johnny Wickam, 3. Tim Hollihan; B Sport Tunnel — 1. Michael Starrett, 2. Dan Weidner, 3. Alan Elzer; Gas Sport Hydro — 1. Chris Thornton, 2. Jeff Reed, 3. Nate McKay; Gas Catamaran — 1. Carl Graff, 2. Richard Zimmerman, 3. Michael Starrett; Stock Sport Mono — 1. Mike Starrett, 2. Mario Johnston, 3. Jeff Young; Thunder Boat — 1. Jeff Young, 2. Doug Shepherd, 3. Michael Starrett; Gas 6th Scale Unlimiteds — James Ellet (U-55 Oh Boy! Oberto 1982), 2. Matt Ellet (U-1 Bubble Bud 1985), 3. Wayne Dunlap (U-13 Natural Light 1977); Nitro 8th Scale Unlimiteds — 1. Carl Graff (U-40 Miss Houston 1983), 2. Harold Graff (U-1 Miss Budweiser 2000 era), 3. Doug Shepherd (U-55 Lincoln Thrift 1974).

In addition to racing, there was a Concourse contest for the Gas Scale 6th Scale and Nitro 8th Scale Unlimiteds for the best overall re-creation of a current or past unlimited sponsored by FatBoyz of Madison. These boats were judged on a maximum of 10 points per category and a maximum 40 points overall. Categories included: Paint and decal match and location to actual unlimited, attention to fine detail (driver suit colors, correct engine representation, mirrors, etc.), build construction of the radio-controlled hydroplane and overall appearance.

Wes Ellet with the U-787 Miss Boeing was the Gas 6th Scale Unlimited winner. Matt Ellet with the U-1 Oberto Miss Madison 2015 was the Nitro 8th Scale Unlimited winner.

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32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS CC (DVS)		FBI CC		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	The Flash (N)		Superman-Lois		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	TMZ-Pentagon		Mental Samurai		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Top	America's Top Dog CC			Americas-Dog		Americas-Dog		Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ "Enemy of the State"				★★ "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage. CC					"I Am No. Four"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch "Shipbreakers"				Deadliest Catch		Myster
DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Sydney	Sydney	Big City	Big City	Gabby
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		2021 College World Series						MLB Baseball		
FREE	18	40	"The Proposal"		★★★ "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. CC						Motherland		700
FX	40	28	"Mission: Impossible"			★★ "Men in Black: International" (2019)					Inbe	Inbe	Inbe
HBO	201	17	Real	(:25) ★★★ "Tenet" (2020, Action) CC					"Legend Under"			Treat	Treat
MAX	270	73	"Jersey	(:35) ★ "Epic Movie"			★★ "Metro" (1997) Eddie Murphy.				(9:59) ★ "Showtime"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Red 2" (2013, Action) Bruce Willis. CC						★★ "Jack Reacher"		
SHOW	221	16	(5:55) "Silver Linings Playbook"				★★★ "20th Century Women" CC				The Chi CC		Black
TMC	233	74	★★★ "No Way Out" (1987)				★★★ "The Fighter" (2010) CC				★★ "The Big Hit" (1998)		
TNT	27	43	The Inside Story CC			NBA Tip-Off (N)		NBA Basketball: Bucks at Hawks					In NBA
USA	26	33	NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS "React"		WWE NXT (N) (Live) CC				(:08) ★★ "San Andreas"		
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Donlon

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	2021 Stanley Cup Final Game 1: Teams TBA. (N)						News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Price Is Right		S.W.A.T. CC		S.W.A.T. CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	2021 Stanley Cup Final Game 1: Teams TBA. (N)						News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Kung Fu (N) CC		In the Dark (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Press Your Luck		$100,000 Pyr		Card Sharks (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Press Your Luck		$100,000 Pyr		Card Sharks (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature (N)		NOVA CC		Wonder-Mexico		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	MasterChef (N)		Crime-Kitchen		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Price Is Right		S.W.A.T. CC		S.W.A.T. CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Kung Fu (N) CC		In the Dark (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	MasterChef (N)		Crime-Kitchen		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Court Cam P		Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court Cam P		Court
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Con Air" (1997) CC				★★ "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" (2011) Shia LaBeouf.						
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Ynkrs	South
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DISN	25	29	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Big City	Gabby
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter		NBA Countdown		NBA Basketball: Suns at Clippers				
FREE	18	40	"A Walk to Remember"		★★ "The Other Woman" (2014) CC						The Bold Type		700
FX	40	28	★★ "Men in Black: International"				★★★ "Bumblebee" (2018) Hailee Steinfeld.					"Bumblebee"	
HBO	201	17	"Oslo" (2021) Ruth Wilson.				The	★★ "The Little Things" (2021)			Sam		Betty
MAX	270	73	"Hot	(:32) ★★ "Downhill"			★★ "Dinner for Schmucks" (2010)				(9:55) ★★ "Good Boys"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. CC						★★★★ "Forrest Gump"		
SHOW	221	16	(5:50) ★★★★ "Unforgiven" (1992)				★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe.					"The Fighter"	
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988)				"Legally Blonde 2"			(:35) ★★ "Beauty Shop" (2005)			
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ "King Kong" (2005)				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★★ "King Kong" (2005)		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Donlon

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ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2106-EU-000050
Jefferson Circuit Court
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
HARRY R. SHELLEY, DECEASED.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY R. SHELLEY, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Nelson Shelley was, on the 15th day of June, 2020, appointed personal representative 0f the estate of Harry R. Shelley, deceased, Who died on the 16th day of November, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether 0r not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court Within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this June 15, 2021.

/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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LEGAL NOTICE JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA SURVEYOR

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
Notice is hereby given, that the Jefferson County , Indiana Surveyor's Office, with the approval of the Jefferson County Commissioners , will receive sealed bids from contractors interested in providing all or some of the following abatement services in correcting nuisance ordinance complaints within Jefferson County and the 2-mile buffers of Hanover and Madison, Indiana.
These abatement issues are, but not limited to:
ABATEMENT TASK BID
• Cutting tall grass or weeds HOURLY RATE
• Removal of appliances, trash, or junk HOURLY RATE
• Removal of scrap metal HOURLY RATE
• Correcting insect or rodent infestation HOURLY RATE
• Other issues identified by the Code Enforcement Office
Locations for abatement services would be identified and the successful bidders would submit a total cost for services after reviewing the location and scope of work.
Sealed bids for hourly rates for each issue listed above, shall be delivered to the Jefferson County Auditor's Office, 300 E. Main Street , Madison, Indiana 47250, no later than July 8, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. (local time). Bids shall be opened and publicly read aloud in the Jefferson County Commissioners Office immediately upon close of the bid. All interested citizens are invited to attend. Bids received after such hour shall be returned unopened.
Winning bidders will need to provide proof of insurance for liability and workman's compensation insurance.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-6
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA ESTABLISHING A 30 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT ON VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE TOWN

WHEREAS, a traffic investigation has been completed by the Hanover Town Police Department indicating that it is necessary for safe traffic control and flow that the speed limit on multiple streets within the Town of Hanover be stablished at 30 m.p.h.; and
WHEREAS, the streets are as follows:
Kuntz Road
Thornton Road
Greenbriar Road
Madison Avenue
Main Street
Main Cross Street (20 m.p.h. when flashing light from 7am-4pm Monday through Friday, August 1st through June 1st)
WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of traffic safety and control for said speed limit to be established as set forth above.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA, that:
Section 1.
The speed limit on the following streets be establishe at 30 m.p.h:
Kuntz Road
Thornton Road
Greenbriar Toad
Madison Avenue
Main Street
Main Cross Street (20 m.p.h. when flashing light from 7am-4pm Monday through Friday, August 1st through June 1st)

Section 2. The Town of Hanover Street Department or appropriate department is hereby authorized to erect such signs and other traffic devices as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon its adoption by the Town Council, enrollment in the book of Ordinances, publication of notice as required by law, and posting of the speed limit signs at said intersection.

Section 4. Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Hanover, Indiana at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of June, 2021.
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA
Kenneth W. Garrett, Jr., President
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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

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"LC ZVSIMDLXB LZ LSEVHMPXM IXVJBD, OVJ ZDVJNG MHO. IWIX LC MDI EHVFPFNI VJMTVSI LZ CPLNJHI." — INVX SJZU

Previous Solution: "I'm doing something I love to do. My wife and kids are in good shape. What is there not to be happy about?" — Chris O'Donnell

TODAY'S CLUE: C = T

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Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"JRMXDY XU MPO JTUODRO BW JRMXDY. XM'U TOSXOIXDY XD MPO MGKMP BW MPO FBFODM VBK JGO RGOJMXDY." — YJGV TKUOV

Previous Solution: "If something is important enough, you should try. Even if the probable outcome is failure." — Elon Musk

TODAY'S CLUE: V = I

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

8	9			6	3		4	
1				5	4	7		9
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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	6	4	5	8	3	1	7	9
3	9	7	6	2	1	4	5	8
8	5	1	9	7	4	2	3	6
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5	1	6	7	4	2	8	9	3
4	7	8	3	6	9	5	1	2
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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	9	7	1	6	3	5	4	2
1	6	3	2	5	4	7	8	9
5	2	4	7	9	8	6	3	1
9	8	5	3	4	2	1	6	7
7	3	2	5	1	6	8	9	4
6	4	1	9	8	7	3	2	5
3	5	8	4	2	1	9	7	6
2	7	9	6	3	5	4	1	8
4	1	6	8	7	9	2	5	3

ACROSS
1 Fable ending
6 Accord
10 Spill over
14 Lower in esteem
15 A Guthrie
16 Gas main
17 Systematic
19 Epps or Sharif
20 Sailor's word
21 Endorser's need
22 Halftime speech (2 wds.)
24 — Barbara, Calif.
26 Go bad
27 Decrees
30 Web-footed mammals
34 Put out bait
35 Horses' gaits
36 Crude metal
38 Fibber
39 Possessive pronoun
40 Burrito morsel
41 "That Girl" girl
42 Crinkled fabric
43 LaBelle or LuPone
44 Diva, maybe
46 Took a break
47 Racetrack circuit
48 Cutlass
50 Is very frugal
54 — — flash
55 Clumsy vessel
58 Type of synthesizer
59 Coding method
62 Ogden locale
63 Ready to harvest
64 Bushmiller or Els
65 Courteous chap
66 Something to peel
67 Author's concern

DOWN
1 One of the Three Bears
2 Be compliant
3 Hourly fee
4 Fire residue
5 Snow —
6 Work with oils
7 Circle portion
8 Applaud
9 Put up with
10 Uneven
11 Capital of Peru
12 Outback mineral
13 Gratuity
18 Foxes' digs
23 Kettles
24 Palm reader, maybe
25 Germane
27 Earthenware crock
28 Wrecks
29 Plumbing unclogger
31 Mislay
32 Byron and Keats
33 Teed off
35 Later on
37 Writer — Bagnold
39 Candy bar enclosures
40 Modem-speed unit
42 Stuff
43 Castle wall
45 Dilemma
46 Polo need
49 Sent a telegram
50 Overconfident
51 Sheepfold
52 Sorrel or bay
53 Crop
55 Slangy negative
56 Make turbid
57 Patella site
60 PC "brain"
61 — -Star Pictures

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

P	A	L	■	■	C	H	I	L	D	■	V	A	S	T
A	L	A	S	■	R	A	B	B	I	■	O	V	E	R
R	E	S	T	■	A	L	I	S	T	■	L	E	N	A
E	X	T	R	A	C	T	S	■	T	R	U	S	T	Y
■	■	■	I	C	K	■	■	P	O	E	M	■	■	■
S	P	A	C	E	S	■	■	L	I	B	E	R	A	L
P	A	N	T	S	■	A	S	A	N	■	■	O	W	L
R	U	G	■	■	C	H	O	N	G	■	■	M	O	A
I	L	E	■	■	L	O	B	E	■	C	H	A	R	M
G	A	L	I	L	E	O	■	■	B	R	E	N	D	A
■	■	■	N	E	A	T	■	■	E	O	N	■	■	■
G	R	A	T	I	N	■	B	R	A	W	N	I	E	R
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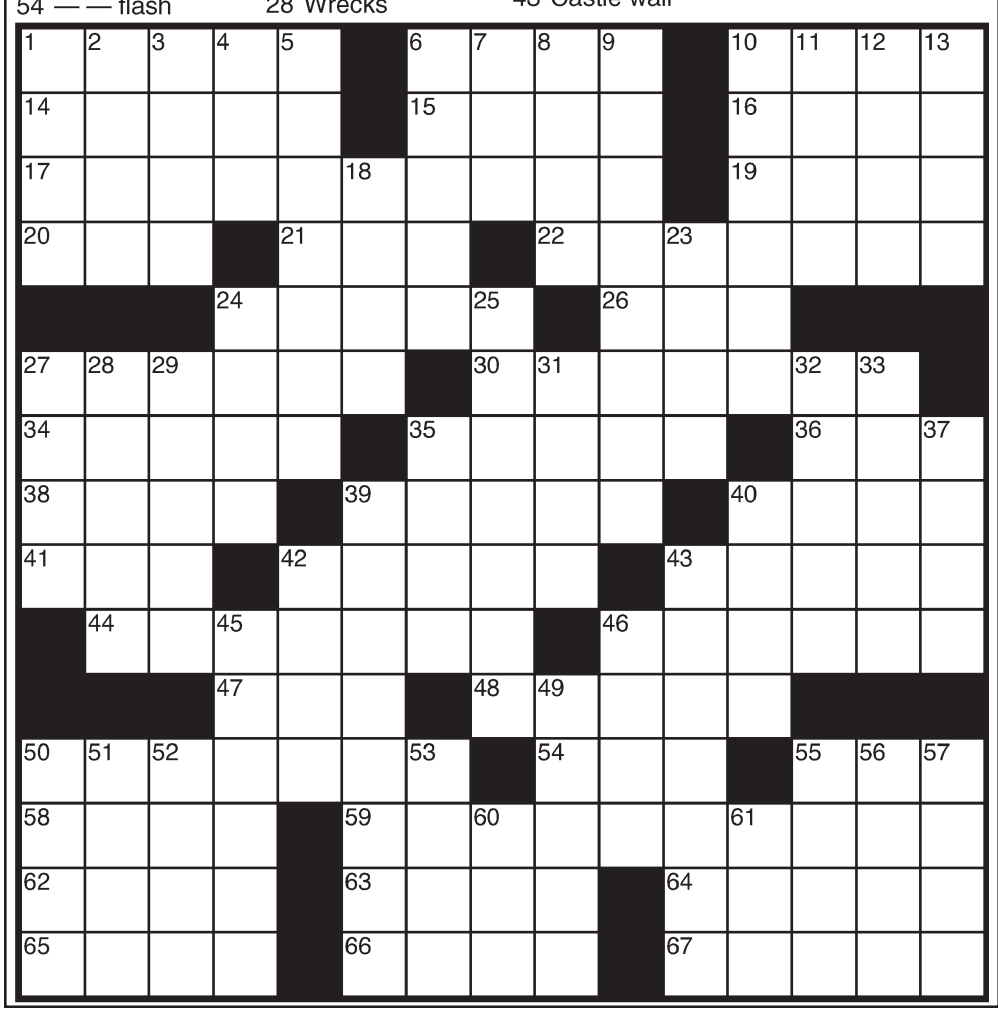

ACROSS
1 Ketch cousin
5 Brit's farewell (hyph.)
9 Built for speed
14 Mountains in Asia
15 Applications
16 Celebration
17 Brick oven
18 Ice cream purchase
19 Knight's attire
20 Brewed tea
22 Hoosier's home
24 Witch hunt locale
26 Roll call vote
27 Tenor Enrico —
30 Like many casts (hyph.)
34 Well-versed
35 Puppy chow brand
36 Did the crawl
38 Family nickname
39 Delegates
42 Impress deeply
43 Faint, with "over"
45 MHz part
46 Prepares apples
48 Visionary
50 Permafrost region
51 Lassie
52 Change gears
54 Well-bred
58 Forage crop
62 Choose
63 Leave
65 Marsh bird
66 Church part
67 Plant parasite
68 Wight or Capri
69 Powdery
70 Exiled Roman poet
71 Units of resistance

DOWN
1 Talks on and on
2 Perched
3 Hull plank
4 Forms a queue (2 wds.)
5 Mississippi town
6 Stage whisper
7 Half a score
8 Italian wine city
9 Digs
10 Rodeo gear
11 Funny Bombeck
12 School near Windsor Castle
13 Actress — Sedgwick
21 Italian specialty
23 Chute material
25 Slanders
27 Keg
28 French farewell
29 Put back to zero
31 Women's links org.
32 Prize
33 Colder and wetter
35 On the briny
37 Southwest feature
40 Look pleasant
41 House slipper
44 Reasonable
47 A Great Lake
49 Food storage place
50 Slanted
53 Papa Doc ruled it
54 Widen a hole
55 Fashion magazine
56 Greek salad topper
57 Promo tape
59 Tie down
60 Old camera need
61 Brewery products
64 Centurion's 14

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

M	O	R	A	L	■	P	A	C	T	■	S	L	O	P
A	B	A	S	E	■	A	R	L	O	■	P	I	P	E
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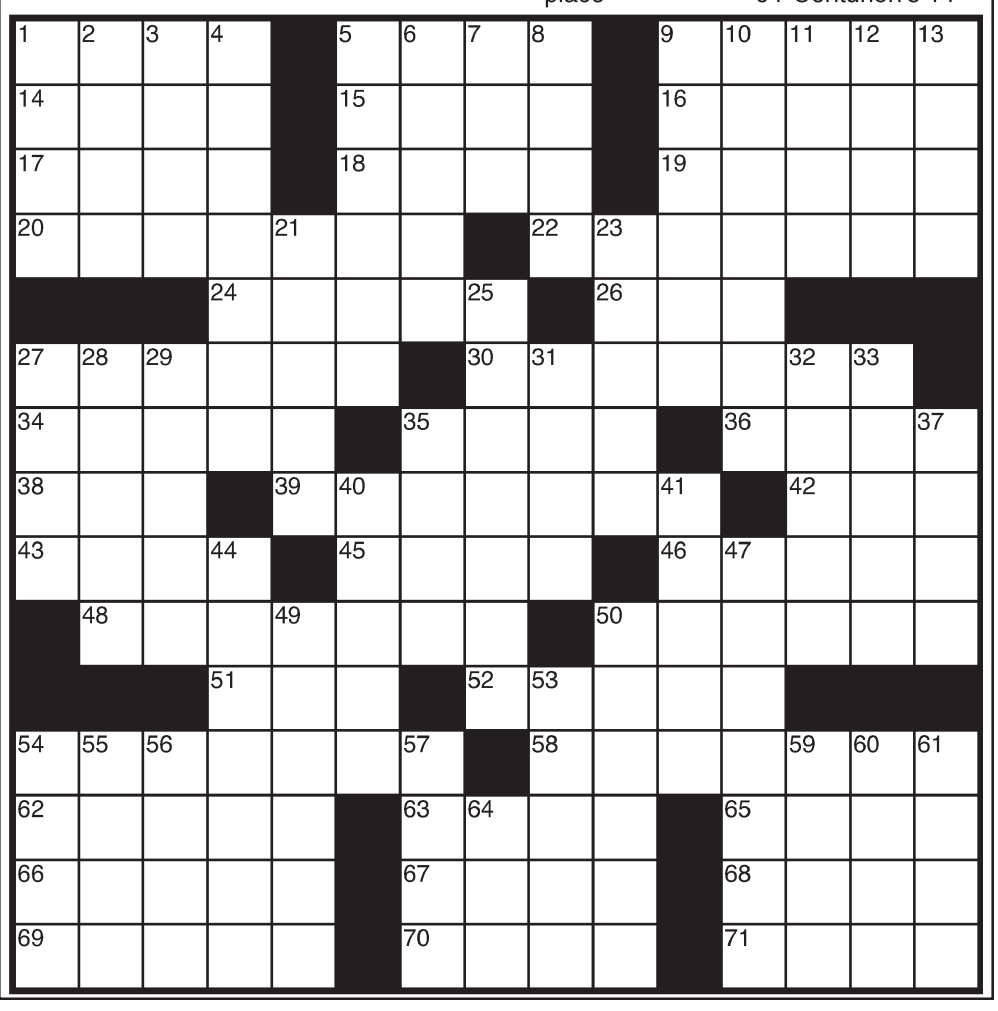

USA Basketball confirms Olympic roster

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Experience mattered to USA Basketball when putting together a roster for the Tokyo Olympics.

The Americans formally revealed their roster Monday, one that will be third-oldest U.S. men's team in Olympic history for the Tokyo Games. The 12-man list includes five players — Kevin Love, Kevin Durant, Jrue Holiday, Damian Lillard and Draymond Green — already in their 30s.

In addition to those five players, the U.S. also has gotten commitments from Bam Adebayo, Bradley Beal, Devin Booker, Jerami Grant, Zach LaVine, Khris Middleton and Jayson Tatum to play on the team.

"USA Basketball selects players to represent our country in international competition with the skills, character, experience, and desire to win," said retired Gen. Martin Dempsey, the chairman of USA Basketball's Board of Directors. "We build teams that are versatile and resilient in the short, intense competitions we face. We're fortunate that this group of elite athletes has volunteered to represent us in Tokyo this summer."

Love is the oldest, at 32. Tatum, at 22, is the youngest. The average age — calculated by USA Basketball to be 28.2 at the end of the Tokyo Games if this roster doesn't change — ranks behind only the 1996 team (29.4) and the original Dream Team in 1992 (29.0) as the oldest groups that the U.S. has sent to an Olympics.

"USA Basketball is as strong as it's ever been and I'm very happy with that," USA Basketball senior men's national team managing director Jerry Colangelo said. "Having said that, there's work to be done, and that is one more go — the Olympic efforts in Tokyo."

Putting together a roster was challenging for many reasons, Colangelo said. Among them: a compacted NBA season running later into the summer than is ordinarily the case, several potential Olympians dealing with injuries, and of course, the ongoing effects of the coronavirus pandemic.

"To be selected to the United States Olympic team is an honor and a blessing," said Beal, who celebrated his 28th birthday on Monday. "Representing my country on the world's biggest stage alongside so many of the league's best players is a privilege that both humbles and inspires me."

Durant is on the Olympic team for the third time, making him the fourth U.S. player to have at least that many selections; Carmelo Anthony was on each of the last four teams, while LeBron James and David Robinson are the other three-time selections.

Durant was part of the gold-medal-winning squads in 2012 and 2016. Love was also on the 2012 team, Green was on the 2016 team. The other nine players on the U.S. roster will be appearing in the Olympics for the first time.

"I'm happy for the selected players and looking forward to having the opportunity to work with this wonderful group when practice gets underway on July 6 in Las Vegas," U.S. coach Gregg Popovich said. "I'm excited to represent the United States in our quest to earn a gold medal in Tokyo."

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